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POLLY LARKIN

Here's another little "storyette" that comes to mind in connection with Polly's favorite "angel of mercy" in the ranks of the Red Cross. Word came to headquarters one day that one of the soldiers stationed at the Presidio was lying dangerously ill in a home of a certain party in South San Francisco, and that he would die if he was not removed at once. In fact, the man himself had implored them to send him to a hospital, or at least notify his captain of his condition, and finally, in desperation, had scrawled a line stating that he was seriously ill with typhoid fever, was receiving no attention whatever, and that if he was not removed he would surely die, and bribed a small boy in the family to mail it for him. The party who had taken the sick man home with him, it seems, was getting paid so much per week for taking care of him by a society that both men belonged to, and he had no notion of losing the amount if he could help it. The ladies of the Red Cross, hearing of the matter, sent an ambulance after the sick soldier, but they not only refused to let him go, but would not allow them to see him, stating that he was getting along nicely, was perfectly satisfied and did not want to be removed. The unsuccessful members of the Red Cross reported their failure, and then our "angel of mercy" with others took the matter in hand, and the next day stormed the fort. They met with open resistance and hurried to the police station; but here they again met defeat and were informed they could do nothing in the matter, as it was a purely military affair. Nothing daunted they hurried to the only near-by telephone, which proved to be in a saloon, and phoned to the captain of the young man's company the condition of affairs, and his answer was to hold the fort and that he would send a detachment of soldiers and take him by force, if necessary. It was getting on towards sundown and the situation was not very pleasant for the ladies, but they vowed they would get the soldier out of this mercenary man's hands if it took them till midnight. Finally a dozen soldiers appeared upon the scene and charged into the house with drawn bayonets. As they went in the front door the courageous man who had been standing off the ladies of the Red Cross so persistently fled from the back door and took to the hills, leaving his wife to face the enemy. They found the soldier in a deplorable condition. The room as well as the house was in a filthy condition, and he lay burning up with fever in the clothes he had been put to bed in several weeks before. Wrapping him in clean blankets the half-conscious soldier was carried to the ambulance and taken to a hospital where proper care could be given him. It was dark before the ladies of the Red Cross reached their respective homes, but they were in high glee at the success of their undertaking. The soldier got well and the man who beat so hasty a retreat has made himself "very scarce" in the vicinity of the Presidio since the event. He didn't mind the face-powder and artillery of words from the ladies a little bit, but when it came to the charging of bayonets by the soldiers—well, that was a different matter, and "an ounce of prevention was worth a pound of cure."

If, to use a well-remembered phrase in "Helen's Babies," you "want to see the wheels go round" in earnest, you should visit one of the big factories in this city where they are making ladies' shirt waists entirely. Everything is run by electricity and the seventy-five or more machines are ranged in long, straight lines down one side of the room. There are about three columns of these workers, and nearly all seem to be young girls. Their eyes are glued on the machines and they are all business, scarcely ever glancing up from the bright and shining little needle that clicks many times as it passes through the yards and yards of pink, blue, lavender and red percales or ginghams, and the billows of snowy lawns and laces for the more elaborate and costly shirt-waists. They chatter like so many blackbirds during the noon hour and when the day's work is ended, but they scarcely ever utter a word, unless it is for some instructions regarding their work, while at their sewing. How fast the machines fly! It almost makes you dizzy to look at them. The girls bending over the machines have grown used to the constant click and buzz of the machinery, and it does not affect them in the least. They turn out hundreds of shirt-waists in a day, and woe betide the little seamstress who does not come up to the average. They cannot afford to be drones in this busy hive; they cannot be even moderately slow. Everything must go with a rush, and the superintendents of the work glide round among the breadwinners with an ever-watchful eye, an encouraging word for this one and censure for that one. They must understand their business and make no mistakes. From Monday morning until Saturday night this busy whirl goes on, and Polly often wonders, as I pass the open door, if half the people who don the cool and comfortable little shirt-waists and go sauntering forth know of the hundreds of girls who bend over their work from day, listening to the "Song of the Shirt," not sung as Hood has so pathetically written it, but buzzed on their machines. Many of them are just working for pin money and spend their wages on dress as soon as they receive it; others it means more to, for their wages go to help sustain not only themselves but their families.

While hosts of these shirt factories are being run in this city, yet they are not all run by white men, "more's the pity," but by Chinamen, who not only keep a large number of Chinamen at work at the machines—cutting and fitting, but trying on as well where the shirts are made to order—but white girls as well. Many of the girls who are working in these Chinese factories are indifferent, and it is a matter of small moment who their employers are just so they get their money; but there are a few who are shy, gentle girls, who feel that it is almost a degradation to work for the Celestials, but who have been forced through a chain of misfortunes to accept what they could get in the way of employment. Polly feels sorry for these unfortunate girls, and longs to help them out of their troubles.

BRIEF REVIEW.

A Naturalist Enriched by an Arizona Rat.

The actions of a rat led N. R. Ingoldsby to the discovery of a rich gold mine in Arizona. He named the property the Rat Hole mine. Mr. Ingoldsby had been spending several months near Mammoth, on the San Pedro river, in Arizona. His purpose was to enjoy the hunting and make a collection of the animals and minerals of the Southwest. He pitched his tent in the canyon of the San Pedro in the Santa Catarina mountains. He had no neighbors and was for a time unable to account for the disappearance of small articles that he left lying about his camp. At last he noticed that when anything was taken something was left in its place. This was usually a bit of stone or wood. The culprit he found to be a large rodent of the species known as the trading rat. The habits of the animal made an interesting study for Mr. Ingoldsby, and he often lay awake at night to watch for his visitor. A silver spoon was missing one morning, and in its place was a piece of quartz carrying free gold. This still more excited Mr. Ingoldsby's curiosity, and after several attempts he succeeded in following the animal to its home. Near by was the ledge from which the gold-bearing quartz had been taken. Mr. Ingoldsby made an examination thorough enough to prove that his discovery was of considerable value.

American Silk Inndurtry.

It was the current belief only a few years ago that the silk indurtry could never be a success in the United States. It was thought that in this line of trade we could never hope to compete with France and other European countries. Climatic conditions and other natural causes were supposed to be against the development of the silk business here. But facts and figures tell a different story. Even the French trade papers, according to one of our Consuls in France, concede that the United States is likely to take the lead among the silk producers of the world. During the last three years the consumption of raw silk in the United States has exceeded that of France. One trade paper says the producing power of the United States has equaled that of France since 1897. "And American manufacture has a power of expansion that ours does not possess," it adds. These statements, taken together with the fact the use of silk goods and silk combinations is rapidly increasing everywhere, indicate that the silk industry has a highly promising future in America.

Tahiti the Land of Mystery.

To the antiquarian Tahiti is as full of fascinating mystery as Egypt, writes a correspondent from the islands. It contains monuments of a civilization past modern comprehension. Picture a statue measuring thirty-five feet from head to hips, and carved out of a single stone, transported from a quarry three miles away. On the head of the image place a crown of red stone ten feet in diameter. That is the sort of mystery you encounter in Tahiti. Everything there is strange, everything entrancing. And now a line of steamers has been started from San Francisco, and before many years have passed we may expect to see the beauties of that land trampled out of existence by tourists and traders, and its crystal atmosphere polluted with the smoke of factories.

British Building Trade Pensions.

A practical proof of what can be done in the way of establishing old-age pensions without Government assistance is given by the Provident Institution of Builders' Foremen and Clerks of Works. The members of the institution, when incapacitated by old age from following their employment, obtain a weekly pension of 15 shillings, and this sum is about to be increased to 18 shillings. When the pensioners die their widows are not forgotten, a sum of 6 shillings a week being allowed them. The society is in a prosperous condition. not mainly through the subscriptions—each member pays only £2 a year—but it has the good will of the large London builders, who liberally subscribe to the funds.

Where Co-operation Succeeds.

The co-operative movement, which began in Bolton, forty years ago, under humble conditions, has grown rapidly. The income last year attained to the record figure of over £700,000, of which £100,000 was divided as profits among the 26,000 members. Since its inauguration the society's income has totaled £10,000,000, and over £1,500,000 has been returned in dividends. The society's building club has enabled hundreds of members to acquire homes.

It is fifty years since the first messages by electric telegraph passed under the Channel between England and France.

More steel is used in the manufacture of pens than in all the sword and gun factories in the world.

CURRENT NEWS

CALIFORNIA.

ALAMEDA.

Dazed from the effects of liquor, and bleeding from wounds he had received in a fight, Louis E. Smith, a longshoreman, was an object of contempt or amusement to the Pharisees passing along Second street, Oakland, until two Salvation women driving by in a buggy saw his plight. They stopped, assisted him into their vehicle and drove him to the Receiving Hospital. There it was ascertained that his injuries consisted of a multiple contusion and abrasion of the forehead, a lacerated wound in the cheek and a bruise on the neck, caused by a blow that had stiffened the neck until he could scarce turn his head. After seeing his injuries attended to the Salvationists took him to his home.

CONTRA COSTA.

Two or three companies are operating in Contra Costa county six or seven miles south of Antioch. The Contra Costa Oil and Petroleum Company, L. R. Mead, president, has a well down 800 feet, with a small quantity of oil, said to be two barrels a day. The oil is of fine quality.

CALAVERAS.

The Odd Fellows' lodge of San Andreas have dedicated their beautiful temple. Hundreds of visitors were present.

FRESNO.

Boring for oil has commenced at a point on the San Joaquin river one mile below Herndon in Fresno county and only ten miles from Fresno city. A company has been incorporated with $120,000 capital, all of which has been subscribed, and has acquired a large acreage of land on the south bank of the river. It is claimed that seepage and other indications of oil have been found.

HUMBOLDT.

The City Council of Eureka granted the franchise asked for by the Klamath River Railroad Company. This is the second franchise passed inside of a month, the other being to the California Northwestern Railway Company. The first named company has been endeavoring for two years to obtain a franchise. The corporation is headed by A. B. Hammond, a well-known financier of Oregon and Montana. Work on the new road will be commenced immediately.

LOS ANGELES.

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Los Angeles and Pasadena Traction Company for the purpose of constructing and operating another electric railway between Pasadena and Los Angeles. The capital stock is placed at $750,000. Articles of incorporation have also been filed by the California Pacific Railway Company for a new line between Los Angeles and San Pedro, with a capital of $1,000,000. The incorporators in both instances are stockholders of the Los Angeles Traction Company, and it is understood that the new enterprises practically amount to an extension of the traction company's street-railway system in Los Angeles.

MENDOCINO.

The annual meet of the Sonoma-Mendocino Athletic League was held at Ukiah. The Ukiah high school won, Santa Rosa second and Petaluma third. Ukiah was so far ahead of the other high schools that the markers quit counting.

MARIPOSA.

A large quantity of sulphurets is being shipped from the Francis mine, in Mariposa county, to the Selby reduction works, via Merced and the Southern Pacific. J. L. Madden, the superintendent of the mine, says that the mine is yielding well. A depth of 300 feet has been reached, and sinking and other development work is being prosecuted. The ledge varies in width, averaging about five feet. Between thirty and forty men are employed. There is a 10-stamp mill in constant operation. The mine is on Mariposa creek, near Cathay valley.

MARIN.

A pretty and modern depot is being erected at Ignacio by the California Northwestern Railway Company.

Manuel Mansedo, a five-year-old child died near Novato after twenty hours' illness with lockjaw. The child ran a nail in its hand a few days ago, causing lockjaw.

MADERA.

A seepage of oil has been discovered on G. C. Hopkius' place, near Buchanan. An expert who inspected a sample of the liquid pronounced it to be oil of a fine quality.

NAPA.

Oil has been found in Berryessa valley which is said to be equal to any yet produced in the State.

NEVADA.

Joseph Griffith, a pioneer of Grass Valley, who came across the plains in 1861, is missing. It is feared that he has fallen into some abandoned mining shaft. Thee weeks ago the wife of the missing man went on a visit to Santa Rosa and is still there. About the time she started he was heard to say that if his wife went he would go, too. When he left he had but $10 or $15 on his person.

ORANGE.

Four more horses have been stolen from the McCumber ranch, in the northern portion of the county, making a total of eight stolen from this ranch within three days and eleven in the valley during the past week. It is believed that an organized band of thieves is operating and that the horses are being driven into the mountains and hidden away until the scare has blown over, when they will be driven out of the country. The citizens of Capistrano, where several head were recently stolen, have raised a purse of $150 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the thieves.

PLACER.

Mrs. Marie W. Parker Hall, widow of the late Isaac Hall of Penryn, died from the effects of a heavy dose of some drug administered by herself while suffering from hysteria and a nervous disorder with which she had been afflicted for some months. She owned considerable property at Penryn and Brigton, Sacramento county.

SAN FRANCISCO.

In the McGovern-Gardner glove contest fought in Mechanics' Pavilion, McGovern won easily in four rounds.

Rev. Robert Mackenzie has resigned the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church and his congregation is inconsolable. He pleads that his health will not permit him to remain at the head of the church and the Theological Seminary at San Anselmo as well, and he says that the dearest wish of his heart is to continue to work in the school which was founded through his instrumentality. He has been the pastor fifteen years.

The men's amateur championship of the Pacific Coast Golf Association was won on the Presidio links by Ernest J Folger of the Oakland Golf Club, in the final round with John Lawton of the San Francisco Golf Club, whom he defeated by 5 up and 4 to play. Folger, on the completion of the game was presented with a gold medal.

The body of an unknown man wa found at the bottom of a gorge at Hunter's point, resting among some bowlders in what is known as Devil's Hole. From the position of the body it seemed that the man had fallen down the cliff. The head was badly smashed and the body otherwise lacerated. There was nothing found which would indicate who the man was or where he lived.

SAN BERNARDINO.

A man giving the name of Lewis Brown and claiming San Francisco as his home was arrested at San Bernardino on a charge of burglary. During the past week several dental parlors in San Bernardino, Redlands and Riverside have been entered and robbed of the gold which the dentists use in their work. There is evidence that the same man committed the different burglaries. In each case the dentists a day or two before the robbery had employed a traveling tool grinder to sharpen their tools, and Brown is believed to be the guilty party.

SHASTA.

Shasta is the banner mineral producing county of the State.

Vincent J. Engle, a pioneer resident of French Gulch, was accidentally shot and badly wounded by Emilo G. Martinez, a fellow-townsman, but it is believed he will recover.

SAN MATEO.

The recent cold snap has seriously injured the gardens and fruit in the vicinity of Redwood City. The roses, which are now in the midst of the blooming season, were badly nipped. In many instances the flower beds will have to be replanted, and new vegetable plants will also have to be put out, thus making the garden products very late this year. Apricots and peaches have in many cases been destroyed.

SANTA CLARA.

Bichard Fernald, the young druggist who was found dead in his store at San Jose, met death by inhaling too much chloroform, it is believed by accident. He was a free user of the drug.

D. D. Center of San Francisco has purchased a controlling interest in the San Jose and Santa Clara Electric Railroad, acquiring 1513½ shares of the stock owned by Bernard D. Murphy and 1000 shares of the stock owned by the estate of J. T. Murphy for $45,000. The price paid for the other shares is withheld. The total number of shares is 5000.

SAN DIEGO.

The preliminary work in developing the immense mining property at Picacho, in which Senators Morgan of Alabama, Jones of Nevada and ex-Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota are interested, is now being done. There will be a mill of 280 stamps, with a cyanide plant larger than anything in the country. The mountain of ore is inexhaustible, but it would be a waste of money to put in a small mill, for the ore is not rich enough to pay without a mill which will crush hundreds of tons daily.

SAN JOAQUIN.

John Russell, a vineyardist of Lodi, met death in a peculiar manner. He was driving with a friend, using a board set across the end of a barrel for a seat, when the wagon struck a rut, jolting Russell's companion off his balance. As a natural consequence the end of the seat flew up and Russell fell to the ground head first. The fall broke his neck and death followed in a few minutes. Russell was about 50 years old, and resided near Linden.

SANTA BARBARA.

St. Anthony's College, recently completed at Santa Barbara by the Franciscan monks who inhabit the old mission, has been dedicated with imposing ceremonies and a grand procession of the clergy. Noted members of the Catholic clergy from all parts of this Franciscan province, which reaches to the Mississippi river, were present.

SAN LUIS OBISPO.

A distinct shock of earthquake was felt at Cayucos at 3:55 p. m. April 27th.

TRINITY.

T. F. Edmunds of Trinity county shows a gold brick worth $1500, that represents a thirty-day clean-up of his mine, the Texas Jack, on the south fork of Indian creek in Trinity county. Edmunds is driving a tunnel on a ledge which has a width of twelve inches, and that it carries heavy values is evident by the returns of the thirty-day run. The owner operates the property alone. He has a three-stamp mill at the mine.

TUOLUMNE.

A rich sirike has been made in the Mount Lily mine.

TULARE.

Oil boring has begun in Tulare county, and it will soon be known what the prospects for oil are in that county.

YUBA.

The news comes from Brown's valley of a rich strike in the Victor mine, formerly the Webb and Pennsylvania. The underground foreman reports the finding of a "pocket" in a lode that produced about $16,000. There are other reports relative to the find, one of which is to the effect that the part of the lode just uncovered is literally filled with the shining metal.

PACIFIC COAST.

ALASKA.

Dawson dispatches tell of the commencement of the clean-up, and on April 18th the hills were alive with men working with rockers, while, with the thaw promising a full head of water, sluicing was expected to commence in a few days. It will then continue without interruption, and a large amount of gold is expected to be taken out. According to those who have investigated the outlook in the various creeks, gulches and hills, the output of the Klondike district this season will be larger than ever before. Conservative estimates state that the district ought to yield not less than $25,000,000, while many claim that there will be at least $30,000,000 in gold taken out this season.

OREGON.

The steamship Indravella, the first vessel of the new Oriental line inaugurated by the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, sailed from Portland for Hongkong with 17,266 barrels of flour

The big $65,000 Pomeroy dredger, operating on Snake river, near Weatherby, is saving immense quantities of river gold. The Pomeroy's are contemplating the erection of another dredger of larger size, and are also branching out into the John Day country, where they recently secured leases and bonds on a long stretch of rich river bottom.

ARMY AND NAVY.

UNITED STATES.

Lieutenant William Patterson of the Coast Artillery, formerly a Philadelphia lawyer, is to be tried by court-martial for misappropriating the company funds.

In consequence of advices received from General MacArthur in the Philippines, stating that no more men or animals were needed in the islands, the transport officials will not send the big steamer Samoa to Manila with horses, as was intended. The Samoa will only carry freight, and is expected to carry 8,000 or 10,000 tons.

The administrative features of Albay province are backward and the military situation is improving slowly. General Belarmanio is still operating with 200 rifles. The Federalists have requested Aguinaldo's assistance in securing his surrender.

Commissary Sergeant John Meston, charged with complicity in the commissary frauds, has been sentenced to dishonorable discharge and to two years' imprisonment. The sentences of the other sergeants and clerks similarly implicated will probably be greater.

Captain James H. McRae, with Companies G and F of the Third Infantry, recently encountered a force of insurgents near Norzagaray, in the province of Bulacan, killed five of them and captured twenty-five rifles. Soon afterward General Morres, with six men, came to Norzagaray and surrendered.

Owing to his illness, the appointment of Brigadier General William Ludlow to be Military Governor of the Department of the Visayas has been revoked. A board of surgeons has made an examination and reports that General Ludlow suffered from an attack of grip and localized congestion, which has developed into a dangerous case of tuberculosis. General Ludlow will return to the United States by the first transport.

The War Department is about to issue an order replacing all white tents in use in the regular Army with khaki, which is regarded as more suitable and serviceable than white. The white tents now in use will be turned over to State militia organizations, to be in turn replaced by khaki as soon as they are worn out. An Army Board has also decided to replace all blue flannel shirts with khaki in tropical service. The objection to making this change has heretofore been the way in which the dye was affected by perspiration, but it is understood that this difficulty has been overcome by the substitution of a new ingredient in the dye, so that khaki will be adopted as the tropic service shirt.

CHINA.

Notices have been placarded during the nights, calling on patriotic Chinese to rise May 15th and expel all foreigners.

General Voyron intimates that he in tends to evacuate the neighborhood of Shang Ting and return to Pao-Ting-fu. His extreme outposts remain at Sinlei, and he is keeping a force at Ansuling pass,

Colonel Hoffmeister, commanding the Fourth Infantry and two companies of mountain artillery, attacked the enemy April 23d by the great wall and forced them to retire with heavy losses into Shansi.

In the Mancheng district, northeast of Paoting-fu, a strong band is committing depredations, and has announced its intention to attack the city of Mancheng, where there is a post of twenty German soldiers.

The headquarters staff at Peking has received information that a German mounted force, which proceeded beyond Kalgan, found the country quiet. No garrisons were encountered. The Germans only saw Chinese police.

The evil continues to grow, and the state of affairs is even worse than it was three months ago and it must continue to grow worse until the allies form an efficient government, or allow Chinese to deal with the situation in their own way.

A disatch from Peking says a band of Boxers, estimated at 1000, is operating twenty miles south of Paoting-fu. It has raided three villages within a week and threatens to massacre the Christians in that vicinity, many of whom have fled to Paoting-fu for refuge.

Marshall von Waldersee, in a dispatch from Peking, reports that marauding has increased near Hoswu and Matu, and that junks, used as transports between these places, have been attacked. Lieutenant-Colonel Arnstadt has been sent from Tien-tsin to the disturbed district in command of a composite column.

The efforts of Mr. Rockhill, special American Commissioner, to persuade the Ministers to reduce the amount of the indemnity to be demanded from China have failed. The Ministers are perfectly willing that the United States shall forego compensation, but as for their governments they will require and exact compensation for all losses.

The Chinese regulars, who retired beyond the great wall, have reappeared at another point within international area. Strong representations have been made to the Chinese plenipotentiaries in regard to the necessity for their immediate retirement. The French force is in readiness to renew the operations, but has been ordered to await the result of the imperial edicts.

General Chaffee, the American commander, has assented to the decapitation of nine armed robbers, who were seized some weeks ago, charged with assaulting one of the members of the Tsung-li Yamen, who was beheaded last summer. This change of view on the part of the American commander is regarded favorably, as it is believed that these ruffians deserve the severest punishment.

A telegram has been received from a British officer to the effect that on the 23d of April the Germans crossed into Shansi through the Kouk Nau and the Chang Cheng passes in pursuit of retreating Chinese, whom they followed eighteen miles, fighting a sharp action. The French troops remained in occupation of the passes. The Germans came back two days later and the French handed over the passes to them and returned to their previous outposts. The Germans are said to have had four men killed and five officers and eighty men wounded. The Chinese loss is unknown.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Lord Kitchener has sent a dispatch dated April 26th, giving the Boer losses to be twelve killed, twenty wounded, forty-seven captured and forty-two surrendered. In addition to the foregoing, Lieutenant Reid with twenty bushmen, captured, southeast of Comminie Drift, Oliphant's river, Commandant Schoeder and forty-one Boers, together with a Maxim. Reid's men crept up and surrounded the men before dawn and opened fire, the Boers immediately surrendering. In a later message forwarding advices from General Kitchener, his brother says that at Pardee Platz eighteen Boers were killed, forty taken prisoners and 3000 cattle, 6000 sheep and many wagons were captured.

UNITED STATES.

Governor Odell has signed the bill which authorites New York city to accept the $5,200,000 gift of Andrew Carnegie for a free library system.

The grain elevator owned by John J. Badenough at Rockwell and West Madison streets, Chicago, was destroyed by fire. Loss on building and contents, $200,000.

Hilery Dockson and Jacob Bush, two prospectors who went into the Navajo reservation when it was opened to miners two months ago, have found the famous lost mine of Bald rock.

The largest Baptist seminary in the world is located in Louisville, Ky. It was founded in 1859. Since that time it has graduated 5475 students. There are now 200 students in attendance.

A sensation has been caused at Quebec by the discovery of an alleged shortage of about $30,000 in the books of A. Picard, confidential clerk of D. Arcand, broker and Harbor Commissioner.

The Abbott woman suffrage bill, granting women the right to vote in township elections, was killed in the lower house of the Illinois legislature, the enacting clause being stricken out by a viva voce vote.

Fire destroyed the four-story building at 123 Broadway, Cincinnati, and resulted in the death of Fred Metzger and Lena Metz, his housekeeper, who were found suffocated on the fourth floor. Loss on the building, $10,000.

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s control of the Pacific Coast express business is jeopardized by the Pacific Express Company, which good authority says has closed a favorable contract with the Southern Pacific for easy terms on all trains.

A rogues' gallery of card sharps is to be provided by the New York police, to be hung in the card room of each of the big transatlantic liners running out of that port. This action is the result of the alleged swindling of Dr. Joseph Muir out of $8000 on a recent voyage.

The position of general superintendent of normal schools for the Philippines at a salary of $3000 a year has been offered to Elmer Burrett Bryan, professor of philosophy and pedagogy at Indian University, Bloomington. The offer comes from Fred W. Atkinson, Director-General of Education at Manila. Professor Bryan will accept.

The Connellsville, Pa., coke region is stirred over the deeds of a gang of negroes who attacked Hiram McMillan, a white man, and his wife, in a lonely house near Oliphant, and shot the man twice, probably mortally wounding him, and brutally assaulted the woman, who also is in a serious condition from the abuse. Two of the gang of negroes were women.

Carefully prepared estimates show that the total immigration for this year will exceed 200,000, or more than twice as many as last year. Between February 12th and April 1st, two of the severest months of winter, 25,000 homeseekers passed through St. Paul, Minn., en route for the West. Of that number at least 20,000 have found homes.

Protesting that it was a case of mistaken identity, James Paxton Voorhees, son of "The Tall Sycamore of the Wabash," who represented Indiana in the United States Senate for many years, was recently held in $1000 bail in the Jefferson Market Court, New York, on a charge of robbery. He would have spent the night in jail had not Patrick Farrelly of the American News Company become his bondsman.

Negotiations have been completed in Chicago for the formation of the largest beet-sugar concern in the world. A company has been incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, with a capital stock of $6,000,000, to be known as the Arkansas Valley Sugar Beet and Irrigation Land Company. The plant of the new company is to be located in Colorado, in the famous Rocky Ford fruit district.

Alonzo J. Cutler, a Chicago Board of Trade broker, was awarded a verdict of $54,000 against C. W. Partridge. The amount of the verdict represents losses which Mr. Partridge was accused of refusing to pay on the ground that they were gambling debts, having resulted from speculation on the Board of Trade. The action of the jury is also a victory for the Board, upholding as it does the validity of contracts made on change for future delivery of grain or provisions.

Lightning set fire to Nebraska stock ranges, and the ranchmen have been unable thus far to stop the flames. A district of about 100 miles in length and from ten to forty miles in width has been totally swept of hay and the dry prairie grass that for a month to come would serve as the only food for cattle. It is impossible to estimate the damage that has been done. Many ranchmen have no feed left for their cattle and it is thought a heavy loss of stock will be the consequence.

Harry Rubens, the Chicago corporation lawyer, is forming a syndicate to control all of the salmon canning and packing plants of the United States. According to the report the money is to be furnished by New York and Chicago capitalists. One-half has already been pledged. The salmon industry of the United States is limited to three States of the Union—Oregon, Alaska and Washington. The largest salmon canning plant is in Washington and is incorporated for $5,000,000. Last year this company paid a dividend of 20 per cent on the capital invested.

FOREIGN.

Eighteen miners were killed and seven injured by explosion of fire damp in the Grand Buizon coal mine at Hornuc, Belgium.

News has been received and confirmed from Warsaw that Count Tolatoi is to be banished from Russia and take up his residence in Paris.

Wholesale desertions are now occurring in the Turkish army, owing to destitution and military negligence. Most of the deserters join bands of brigands who plunder the population in various districts with impunity.

The body of the missing priest, Rev. Joly, of Montreal, has been found in a lake near the parish. Father Joly disappeared five months ago, but the fact was not made public until April 20th. Two weeks before his disappearance he drew $2000 from the bank, which cannot be found.

The Russian Government has forbidden the exhibition at Moscow of Repine's life-size portrait of Count Leo Tolstoi, representing him in the garb of a peasant and bare-footed. When the portrait was recently exhibited at St. Petersburg the public paid unusual tributes to the picture and surrounded it with flowers.

Count Cornulier, after two days' trial at Paris, for the murder of his wife on November 17th, by shooting her three times as she was leaving the house of a lawyer, M. Leroux, an admirer of the Countess before her marriage, was acquitted amid the applause of those in court. The Count made a speech, in which he thanked the jurors in the name of his three children.

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THE PRESIDENT'S LONG JOURNEY.

President McKinley left Washington April 28 on the longest trip ever taken by a President of the U. S. The total distance to be traveled by June 15th, when the Presidential special is due to return to Washington, is 10,561 miles. President Harrison nearly made as long a trip in 1891, when he left Washington April 14th and returned May 15th, after having traveled 9,288 miles. President McKinley, like President Harrison, opposing traveling on Sunday, except in cases of absolute necessity, and the special train will be side-tracked every Sunday during the trip, the schedule giving the following in the order named as the Sunday stopping places: San Antonio, Texas; Del Monte and San Francisco, Cal.,; Spokane, Wash.,; Salt Lake City, Utah and Chicago. Four members of the Cabinet, Secretaries Hay, Hitchcock and Wilson and Postmaster General Smith, left Washington with the President, and Secretary Long, who has gone to visit his daughters in Colorado, will join him before San Francisco is reached. One car of the special train is fitted out as the President's office and the presence of Secretary Cortelyou and several of the White House corps of stenographers, will make it as easy for the President to transact executive business on the train, as he could in Washington. But unless something unexpected turns up, he doesn't expect to give much time to business. There is no need for him to do so, and there is little liklihood of anything having to be disposed of before his return that cannot be handled by the three members of the Cabinet—Secretaries Root and Gage and Attorney General Knox, left in Washington. In fact, the business of the government is just now largely routine, both domestic and outside.

THE JACKSONVILLE FIRE.

The wisdom of man is not yet sufficient to cope successfully with fires. With all our modern fire apparatus, in times of great stress we are but pigmies in the hands of great giants. The recent disastrous conflagration in Jacksonville, Florida, is eloquent in demonstration of man's weakness on such occasions. Within a few hours about $15,000,000 of property was destroyed and several lives lost. During the excitement the chief of the fire department went insane and had to be conveyed to the hospital. Thousands were panic stricken and helpless, making no effort to save property where ample time was given to do so. The fire occurred on May 3. One hundred and forty-eight blocks of the beautiful city were laid waste.

AN INCIDENT IN EL PASO.

Last Sunday morning a school boy of nine visited the Presidential train before the party had risen. The President was the first to enter the observatory of his car, and, looking out the window, saw the lad straining every nerve to get a glimpse of him. Mr. McKinley went out of the car, clasped the boy's hand and chatted with him for several minutes. A few minutes afterward Mr. Stoloroff, a naturalized Russian Jew, a wealthy merchant of El Paso, drove to the train with his wife and children. He was there to see but not to meet the President, but Mr. McKinley went out with a bunch of flowers and gave them to the children and talked with them for a short time. The unexpected pleasure and honor was so gratifying to Mr. and Mrs. Stoloroff that they shed tears of joy. Mr. McKinley's personality has attracted wide attention all along the route and it has made warm friends for him. He has a peculiar faculty for meeting and talking with curious people of every class.

BRAINS RATHER THAN MUSCLE.

On the morning of May 2, the London "Telegraph" contained a grave article, in which it accepts the position created by the trusts as unalterable. We take the following from the article:

"In view of the factors which favor the Americans, the Englishman will have to impart more energy and more brains into his work. It will be a question of the survival of the fittest, and if natural advantages gives a point in favor of Americans we must make it up by harder work or by improvements in methods. There is no reason to suppose we cannot do this. We have only, perhaps, flagged a little in the contest owing to a false sense of security arising from years of commercial supremacy. Technical training must be more largely utilized. The struggle would appear to call for brains rather than muscle on this side of the Atlantic."

THE receipt at this office of a copy of the Eleventh Annual Report of the California State Board of Trade, by General N. P. Chipman, president and chairman Committee on Industrial Resources, is acknowledged. The report is full and complete in every detail, and typographically very attractive.

"GOOD REPUBLICANS" who are sticklers on principle, and who scratch the ticket on every election, are not leaders and never will be. They are knockers who are always sucking the hind tet and always will.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

DEEDS.

Josiah Gundry to Wm. H. Lane—Land in section 26, township 6 north, range 10 east; 120 acres.

Wm. H. Lane to Frederick Yager—Same.

Chas. Quilolo to James Oneto—½ int. in frac lots 3 and 4, block 11, Sutter Creek.

Alonzo Votaw to Wm. H. Wheeler—Und. 1-5 of 10 acres of mineral land undescribed.

C. B. Smith, Commissioner, to Jennie Ritter—Amador and Sacramento Ditch, Bonanza mining claim; land in sections 7 and 8, township 7 north, range 9 east; lands in Sacramento county.

Phoebe Eliz. Dornan to Martha L. Freeman—Lot 6, block 11, Jackson.

Richard Webb et al to W. N. Woodcock—N ½ of lot 20, Webb & Mason's subdiv. of Jackson.

Martha L. Freeman to Trustees Lodge No 36, I. O. O. F.—Frac. lot 6, block 11, Jackson.

PATENTS.

The United States to James Kirkland—Niagara Q. M. in Amador or Rancheria district.

State of California to Mrs. Eliz. S. Petty et al—Land in section 36, township 6 north, range 11 east; 120 acres.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS.

Frederick Yager to Wm. H. Lane—4-year lease of land in section 29, township 6 north, range 10 east; 120 acres.

Notice and Affidavits of S. D. Garabedian—Notice of forfeiture to O. Olsen, and affidavits of failure to contribute to expenses of St. Louis and Mitiar quartz mines, Volcano mining district.

Wm. A. Courtright to G. and L. Villiborghi—10-year lease of land in sections 28 and 33, township 6 north, range 10 east.

AGREEMENTS.

Emily Armstrong to Rising Star G. M. and M. Co.—Six months extension of bond on Rising Star Q. M. in Plymouth mining district.

MINING RECORDS.

Location notice of J. E Keigan et al—On "What will I get" placer in Forest Home mining district.

Location notice of C P. Baumgardner—On River King Q. M. in Lancha Plana mining dist.

Relocation of J. H. Moore et al—On First Chance gravel claim in Lancha Plana mining district.

Location notice of Maurice Bassett—On Bullhead Q. M. in Volcano mining district.

MORTGAGES

Sam Mracevich to Rade Miladinovich—Frac. lot 27, block 2, Sutter.

W. A. Courtright to W. N. Woodcock—Land in sections 28 and 33, township 6 north, range 10 east.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

Sam Mracevich to Rade Miladonivich—Und. ½ int in frame building on J. Post's land. 1 mile from Sutter.

SATISFACTIONS OF MORTGAGES.

Sat. ack. by Rade Miladinovich, mortgagee, executed by Sam Mracevich—Frac. lot 27, block 2, Sutter Creek.

Sat. ack. by Geo. L. Thomas; mortgage executed by V. F. Rocca—Und. 2-9 of frac. lot 13, block 3, Jackson; also 1-6 of Republican Q. M.

ATTACHMENT.

F. C. Castlehun vs B. C. Williams—Land in section 31, township 8 north, range 11 east.

TRANSCRIPT OF JUDGMENT.

William Jacobs vs Robt. F. Simpson et al—Transcript of judgment rendered in Superior Court of Contra Costa county.

MARRIAGE LICENSES IN APRIL.

Clarence Reeves and Rosa Cassella.
John W. Green and Jennie J. Foster.
John W. Knowles and Patricia J. Fleming.
William A. Burke and Amelia C. Johnson.

Criminal Returns.

People vs John Hanafin—Disturbing the peace; guilty and sent to jail for 15 days. Costs, $4.15.

People vs Joe Ureard—Disturbing the peace; guilty and sent to jail for 15 days. Costs $4.15.

People vs Giovanni Panelli—Disturbing the peace; guilty and fined $20, paid. Costs, $7.90.

People vs Thomas Pine—Battery; guilty and fined $25, paid. Costs, $7.15.

People vs John Goddard—Disturbing the peace; guilty and sent to jail for — days. Costs, $4.15.

People vs Jas. Sullivan—Selling goods without license; guilty and sent to jail for 30 days. Costs, $4.15.

People vs Peter Bovetti—Petit larceny; guilty and sent to jail for 50 days. Costs, $4.15.

People vs Joe Urkard—Disturbing the peace; guilty and sent to jail for 10 days. Costs, $4.15.

People vs Patrick Dooley—Disturbing the peace; guilty and sent to jail for 10 days. Costs, $4.15.

People vs John Murphy—Disturbing the peace; guilty and sent to jail for 10 days. Costs, $4.15.

People vs Jack Bowen—Disturbing the peace; guilty and sent to jail for 10 days. Costs, $4.15.

People vs Ed. Orland—Disturbing the peace; guilty and sent to jail for 5 days. Costs, $4.15.

People vs D. D. Tinnyson—Disturbing the peace; guilty and sent to jail for 8 days. Costs, $4.15.

People vs Frank Mitchell—Vagrancy; dismissed. Costs, $4.15.

People vs Clarence Reeves—Felony; dismissed. Costs, $3.

Many a Lover

Has turned with disgust from an otherwise lovable girl with an offensive breath. Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the breath by its action on the bowels, etc., as nothing else will. Sold for years on absolute guarantee. Price 25c and 50c. For sale by A. Goldner, the Druggist. *

The Value of The Press.

Madera county evidently understands the value of a newspaper to the county. At a recent meeting of the Board of Supervisors of that county, in addition to paying $150 for 1000 copies of the extra edition of the Madera Times, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Resolved that the county of Madera hereby enter into a contract to and with James E. Nugent, Clark & Sharp and E. E. Vincent, and does hereby subscribe to James E. Nugent for 300 copies each week of Madera Times, for a period of one year at $25 per month, and does hereby subscribe to Clark & Sharp for 300 copies each week of the Madera Weekly Tribune for a period of one year at $25 per month, and does hereby subscribe to E. E. Vincent for 300 copies of Madera Mercury for a period of one year at $25 per month, each copy of such paper shall contain a write-up of the resources and industries of Madera county with a total write-up of not less than three columns in each paper per month, each of said copies to be mailed by each of said proprietors respectfully, free of all charges to this county to such persons as may be directed by this board of supervisors.

Legislative Reception.

The Reception Committee of the Legislature, consisting of the President of the Senate, seven Senators and seven Assemblymen, will meet the President on a special train at Stockton on Monday, the 20th, and escort him to Sacramento, where a grand open-air mass meeting reception to the President is planned at the State Capital grounds, and every one will have a chance to meet the President.

Report has it that A. Colby and H. Pease took out a pocket in the neighborhood of $100,000 from their mine at Campo Seco this week.

Sick Headaches,

The curse of overworked womankind, are quickly and surely cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea. the great blood-purifier and tissue-builder. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Price, 25c and 50c. For sale by A. Goldner, the Druggist *

Fifteenth Anniversary.

The fifteenth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Pardoe was the occasion of a large gathering at the Pardoe Ranch, near Camanche, on the evening of May 4th. The commodious rooms which were handsomely decorated with a large variety of flowers and ferns, were filled to overflowing with neighbors and friends from miles around. Relatives and acquaintances were present from San Francisco, San Jose, Ione, Sutter Creek, Lancha Plana, Buena Vista, Bellota and Camanche.

The evening was pleasantly spent with instrumental music, singing, playing games, and in conversation, and the last of the guests did not leave for home until early the next morning. From 11 o'clock till about 2 o'clock, luncheon was served in the dining-room. The bright moonlight proved an irresistable attraction to many, and for several hours the house and grounds presented a scene of unusual activity and animation.

Four generations of the family were present and all, from the oldest to the youngest, joined with hearty good will in the pleasures of the occasion. A corner of one of the rooms in which was suspended a large floral wedding bell, was a place of special attraction to the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Pardoe were assisted in entertaining the guests by Misses Agnes Raab and Maym Mack.

Among those present were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Mack, Miss Maym Mack, Miss Agnes Mack, Mrs. Lee Prouty, Mrs. F. A. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. C. Black, Mr. and Mrs. D. Nichols, Miss Pearl Hamrick, Miss Vina Blanchette, Miss Jennie Mullen, Miss Carrie Moore, Mr. John Moore, Mr. and Mrs. R. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lucas, Mr. James Lucas, Mr. Joe Foster, Mr. Frank Foster, Miss Sophie Foster, Miss Bertha Goodding, Miss Lena Goodding, Miss Alma Diebold, Mr. and Mrs. C. Child, Miss Bertha James, Mr. Chester Blyther, Mr. Alfred Whiting, Mr. Herbert Whiting, Miss Alice Mulgrew, Miss Sarah Mulgrew, Miss Mary Duffy, Miss Nettie Charroux, Miss Stella Zimmerman, Mr. Horace Lewis, Mr. A. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kientz, Edward Kientz, Mr. P. Cook, Mr. Adolph Chouleur, Mr. Louis Chouleur, Mrs. Emma Lillie, Miss Agnes Raab, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Parlin, Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. F. Frates, Mrs. Pardoe, Mrs. I. B. Gregory, Mr. E. C. Gregory.

The presents which were numerous and beautiful, completely covered a large dining table and commanded the admiration of all present. An itemized list of the various articles is as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. R. Barnett—Rose bowl.
Mr. and Mrs. C Black—Set berry dishes and a bon-bon dish, gold trimmings.
Emma and Vina Blanchette—Cut glass oil cruise.
Alma Diebold—Crystal water pitcher.
Mr and Mrs. John Douglas—Olive dish, gold trimmings.
Leslie Eaton—Large quartz crystal.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frates—Berry set, bohemian ware.
J. and F. Foster and Misses Foster—Water set and tray.
Eighteen members Geneva Parlor No. 107, N. D. G. W.—Cut glass berry bowl.
Mrs. I. B. Gregory—Green, gold trimmed, fruit dish
Eugene Gregory—Celery tray, gold trimmed.
Bertha and Lena Gooding—Green water pitcher, gold trimmed.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Hartman—Cut glass berry dish.
Pearl Hamrick—Crystal sherbet set,
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hientz—Fruit dish.
Mr. and Mrs. Theron R. Lillie—Punch bowl and glasses.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Lucas—Crystal tea set.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Lucas—Cut glass water bottle.
Horace and Minnie Lewis—Cut glass cream dish.
James Lewis—Six goblets.
Mrs. L. H Mills—Sugar shaker.
Misses Maym Mack and Agnes Raab—Pickle castor, two salt shakers and syrup pitcher, silver trimming.
Jennie Mullen—Pair green, gold trimmed vases.
Johnnie and Carrie Moore—Water set and tray decorated, gold trimmed.
Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Mack—Crystal water bowl and glasses.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nichols—Fruit dish.
Chris Nelson—Vinegar cruise.
Mrs. H. Pardoe—Butter dish and sugar bowl, bohemian ware and gold trimmed.
Maud, Reuben and Borden Pardoe—Silver trimmed milk pitcher, pink shaded fruit basket, navy blue cake stand and berry dish.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Parlin—Oil cruet, opal flower and fruit bowl, gold trimmed, and bohemian ware celery dish.
J. B. and E. W. Perkins—Gold trimmed berry set.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Prouty—Crystal celery tray.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart—Sherbet set and wine.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Surface—Pair gold trimmed vases.
A. H. and H. F. Whiting—Crystal gold trimmed cheese dish.
Messrs G. Waechter and F. Raab—Cut glass berry bowl and cream pitcher.
Tony Zimmerman—Imperial vase and pair gold trimmed vases.

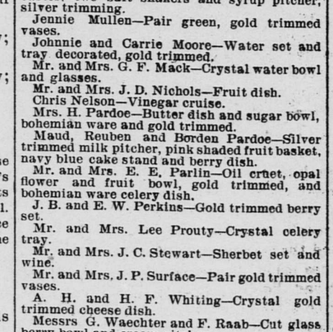
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Notice to Stockholders.

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Location of principal place of business, Los Angeles, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a meeting of the Directors held on the 2nd of May, 1901, an assessment of 1-¼ per cent per share, amounting to 1-¼ cents per share, was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Rooms 1, 2 and 3, No. 228 West First Street, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 10th day of June, 1901, will be delinquent and advertised for sale, at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 29th day of June, 1901, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

GEORGE W. PARSONS.
Secretary Forest Home Mining Company.
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BORN.

OLIVER.—In Jackson, May 6, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oliver, a daughter.

HARPER.—In County Hospital, May 4, 1901, Hugh Harper, aged 60 years, a native of Ireland.

CARRASSOLA.—In County Hospital, May 5, 1901, Augustine Carrassola, aged 75 years, a native of Argentine Republic.

KERN.—In Jackson, May 6, 1901, William Kern, aged 79 years, a native of the state of New York.

DAUGHERTY.—In San Francisco, May 3, 1901, Mrs. Mollie Daugherty, formerly a resident of this place.



The Marriage Problem

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Women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. Correspondence private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Ordinance No. 104.

AN ORDINANCE HEREAFTER PROHIBITING any person, persons, association or corporation to use or to dedicate any piece or parcel of land for a cemetery or for burial purposes, and from burying any dead body therein within the limits of any Town Site, Town, Village or Hamlet in the County of Amador, State of California, and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador, State of California, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. It shall be hereafter unlawful for any person, persons, association or corporation to use or to dedicate any piece or parcel of land for a cemetery or for burial purposes, and for burying any dead body therein within the limits of any Town Site, Town, Village or Hamlet in the County of Amador, State of California, and the violation hereof by any person, persons, association or corporation shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the County jail of Amador County not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 2. This Ordinance before taking effect shall be published for one week in the Amador LEDGER, a weekly newspaper published in said County of Amador, and shall take effect and be in force on and after the 18th day of May, 1901.

Passed and approved by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador, State of California, this 7th day of May, 1901, by the following vote, viz:

Ayes: Supervisors W. M. Amick, M. Newman, E. B. Moore, A. B. McLaughlin.
Noes: None.

F. B. LEMOIN,
Chairman of said Board of Supervisors.
Attest:
C. L. CULBERT,
Clerk of said Board.
Filed and Recorded this 8th day of May, 1901.
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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SACRAMENTO, CAL.,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, California, on Tuesday, May 7th, 1901, viz: Pietro Noce, upon H. E. No. 6457 for the SW¼ of NE¼ and W½ of SE¼, section 11, and NW¼ of NE¼, section 14, T. 9 N., R. 16 E., M. D. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Nicholas Ferrari, Maurice J. Plasse, John Hageman and Frank Ferrari, all of Jackson, Cal., P. O.

3-29-6t SILAS PENRY, Register.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the County of Amador, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Robert J. Adams, deceased.

IT APPEARING TO THIS COURT, BY THE petition this day presented and filed by Eliza A. Adams, the administratrix of the estate of Robert J. Adams, deceased, that it is for the best interest of the estate and of all parties interested to sell a portion of the real estate of said decedent for the reason that the same may depreciate in value;

It is therefore ordered by this Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Saturday the 11th day of May, 1901, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court-room of said Court, at the Court House in the town of Jackson, County of Amador, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administratrix to sell the said described real estate set forth in the petition for sale of real estate on file in the office of the County Clerk of the said County of Amador, and that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks in the AMADOR LEDGER, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said County.

Dated April 11th, 1901.

R. C. RUST,
Judge of said Superior Court.
C. P. VICINI, Atty, for Administratrix. 4-12t5

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the County of Amador, State of California. In the matter of the estate of James Hall, deceased. Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

IT APPEARING TO THIS COURT BY THE petition this day presented and filed by Mary A. Hall, the administratrix of James Hall, deceased, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate of said decedent in California to pay the debts of decedent and the expenses and charges of administration,

It is therefore ordered by this Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Saturday, the eleventh day of May, 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court-room of said Court at the Court House in the town of Jackson, County of Amador, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administratrix to sell so much of said real estate in California as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks in the AMADOR LEDGER, a newspaper printed and published in said County.

Done in open Court, this 8th day of April, 1901.

R. C. RUST, Judge.
JOHN F. DAVIS, Attorney for Administratrix. apr12-15

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice of Special Meeting of Directors and Stockholders of Del Monte Mining and Milling Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a meeting of the Board of Directors and Stockholders of Del Monte Mining and Milling Company (a corporation), held on the 5th day of March, 1901, by vote of all of the directors and stockholders it was resolved that the number of shares of capital stock of said Company be diminished from 200 000 shares to 100,000 shares, and that the par value of said shares of stock be increased from 50c per share to $1.00 per share.

Now, therefore, in accordance with said resolution, notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the directors and stockholders of said Del Monte Mining and Milling Company will be held at the office of said Company, in the Spagnoli Building, in the town of Jackson, Cal., on the 18th day of May, 1901, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of determining whether or not the number of shares of capital stock of said Company shall be diminished from 200,000 to 100,000; and the par value of the shares of stock of said Company be increased from 50c per share to $1.00 per share. At which said time and place all of the directors, officers and stockholders of said Company are requested to be present.

This notice shall be published in the Amador Ledger, a newspaper published in the town of Jackson, the place where the office of the Company is located, for at least 60 days before the time of said meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.
Dated this 14th day of March, 1901.

GEO. I. WRIGHT, Secretary,
Del Monte Mining and Milling Company (a corporation).
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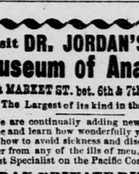
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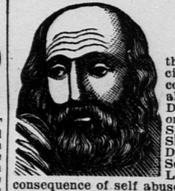
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Retort Furnaces Installed at the Oneida.

Henry Eudey Returns From Arizona. The Catholic Fair to Open on May 22d.

Consonia at Freeman's. 5-10-1 mo.

Mrs. Dr. Gall returned last evening

Ask for the Kingsbury hat at the Jackson Shoe Store. *

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Superior Judge R. C. Rust returned the first of the week.

Mr. S. Henry Palmer of Stone Camp, was in Jackson Friday.

Mrs. R. E. McConnell is expected home to-morrow evening.

Miss Lena Francis is still very sick with typhoid pneumonia.

A building boom has struck the very tip-top of Peek's addition.

Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best. 4-6-tf*

Fresh cakes can be had at Caminetti's Central Market at all times. *

Posters are out for the grand ball to be held in Love Hall on the evening of May 25.

The eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lima of Butte City, is sick with typhoid fever.

You never have a head in the morning from drinking Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey. Try it. *

Senator John F. Davis returned early in the week and is wading through accumulated business.

A social dance will be given at the Mazzero ranch, near Volcano, on Saturday evening, June 8th.

County Clerk Culbert, during the illness of Deputy Clerk Breese, is assisted by Hon. Jacob L. Sargent.

Miss Dora McConnell is visiting friends in Los Angeles. She is delighted with that part of the State.

Eeastern and fresh California oysters can be had at the Olympus Restaurant. Try our California Oyster Cocktail. *

Deputy County Clerk B. R. Breese, who is down with typhoid fever, is getting along as well as could be expected.

C. G. Noble of the Ione "Echo," visited the Capital of the county on Monday. We acknowledge a fraternal call.

For children's red and black sandles, go to the Jackson Shoe Store. *

Mr. Wm. Jennings of Drytown, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Allen, were guests of Mrs. Bradley of this place yesterday.

Thomas H. Greenhalgh, well known as "Sandy" Greenhalgh, a pioneer of this vicinity, is very sick. He is 73 years of age.

Consonia at Freeman's. 5-10-1 mo.

Mr. Ferdinand Mayer intends starting for Alaska in about two weeks. His many friends here wish him good health and great wealth.

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Gwinmine, died on Wednesday. Mrs. Thomas is a daughter of Mrs. S. H. Boxall.

Catholic Fair will open in Love Hall May 22. See announcement elsewhere in this paper. Four days of entertainment. Prepare for it.

Fresh consignment of pig's feet, Salami, compressed ham, Swiss and American cheese, bloaters and herring at Caminetti's Central Market. feb. 8-1mo.

The picnickers at the Plant recently, received courtesies from Messrs. Randall, Ellis, E. Eckert, S. H. Palmer, Percy Hall, Brown and Pope, all members of the Standard Electric force.

C. D. Chapman is cutting hay on the 80-acre Martin tract for E. Ginocchio & Bro. He has had two mowers running part of the week. The crop is a very heavy one.

For fine Perfume and other toilet accessories that so accentuate the completeness of your toilet and that add a measure to your pleasure of the day, call at the City Pharmacy, Jackson. *

Have you seen the new line of tan shoes for ladies? They have the heavy extending soles. We are selling this new line at $3.00. Jackson Shoe Store.

Accompanied by his physician, Dr. Foss, and his son John, Mr. Henry Eudey made the journey from Phoenix, Arizona, this week, arriving at his home Wednesday evening. In some respects the sojourn in Arizona was beneficial and in others not so satisfactory.

The Sacramento Street Fair and Carnival opened auspiciously last Monday, and the attendance has been large. The attractions were varied and interesting. Quite a number of Amador county people participated.

Wm. Kern, well known in this county, and especially in Ione and vicinity as Judge Kern, a pioneer of this mining district, died at the County Hospital last Monday morning, aged about 79 years. He leaves a brother and one or two sisters in Illinois. Deceased was a native of the state of New York.

Frank D. Horr was the principal in a tip-over episode, a few days ago, below Martell's. He was hauling a load of coal and drove to close to the bank of the road. He was thrown from the wagon seat through a wire fence and sustained a number of lacerations and bruises, but he pluckily continued on duty and is getting along all right.

Mr. T. B. Armitage of Cleveland, Ohio, and his sister, Mrs. S. J. Post of San Jose, were guests of their cousin, Supervisor Fred B. LeMoin, for a few days recently. Mr. Armitage was here Monday and Tuesday with Mr. LeMoin during the meeting of the Supervisors, and met a number of our people. He is an affable gentleman. California agrees with him exceedingly, he having taken on many extra pounds of flesh during his four months' sojourn in the Golden West.

Lou Cassel of the New National took in the Sacramento Carnival.

Judge John F. Davis returned from Trinity county last week where he had been attending to certain corporation business.

During the recent picnic at the Plant Miss Hilda Clough and Miss Etta Ginocchio secured some fine photographic views.

The most recent and fashionable Perfumes, with a surprising littleness of price, can be found at Robt. I. Kerr's City Pharmacy. *

Wm. H. Pettis of Oakland, Cal., is a guest at the New National. Mr. Pettis represents a realty syndicate and is a very pleasant gentleman to do business with.

We call attention to the display advertisement of the Alki Oil Company. The Company is represented in this county by Mr. Henry Osborne, one of the directors.

Mrs. Geo. Brown and her nephew, Willis Folger, expect to start for San Jose to-morrow. Mrs. Brown goes for medical attention and Willis to visit his aunt and brother.

Messrs. Hall & Whitlaw are engaged in putting in one of their retort furnaces at the Oneida mine this week. They expect to be in readiness to fire up by next Sunday morning.

Judge Davis on Wednesday, obtained, in behalf of the defendant, a judgment of dismissal in the case of Frankenheimer vs. McCall, transferred here from San Joaquin county.

Crack goes the whip "We are out for a good time boys, never mind expense, we will get money some way." Evening subject at M. E. church, Sunday, May 12. Morning subject, The human mind is a self-registering instrument.

James Meek and Will Crocker went to Ball Rock, about four miles above Tabeaud, last Wednesday in search of trout. Young Crocker returned the following day with a fine lot. Mr. Meek remained at Ball Rock, the fishing being too good to leave.

A complete assortment of groceries and canned goods for campers and picnickers at A. B. Caminetti's Central Market. 5-3-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. John Raggio and son Jack, were guests of the New National for several days this week. Mr. Raggio was here mainly in the interest of the plan for sprinkling the Ione road, for which he has earnestly worked from the day of its inception to the present time.

Those interested in the new saw-mill company have perfected their preliminary plans and their attorney is at present engaged in drafting the necessary documents for launching legally the new corporation. With the outlook promising all that it does for mining in this county, we predict success for the new venture.

Rev. Mr. Morrow has been kept busy this week burying our dead. Hugh Harper, Augustine Carrassola, Wm. Kern he buried here. Then he had to go to Mokelumne Hill to bury Miss L. M. Fisk, Tuesday afternoon. As we go to press he is holding services in the M. E. Church over the remains of little Gertrude H. Thomas, whose body has been brought over from the Gwin mine. This makes the fifth funeral Mr. Morrow has conducted this week.

Senator and Mrs. B. F. Langford and Mr. and Mrs. Cory, of San Joaquin county, visited Jackson yesterday having driven across the country from the Sheep Ranch mine in which the Senator is interested. In the early seventies Senator Langford, James Fullen and another gentleman, operated the Kennedy mine here, putting up the first mill. The party are enjoying the trip very much.

Catholic Fair In Love Hall.

On Wednesday evening, May 22, the Catholic Fair, preparations for which are already well under way, will open in Love Hall. An address will be delivered on the opening night by a gifted speaker, which will be followed by an entertainment given under the management of Mrs. Dr. B. F. Schacht. On Thursday evening Mrs. Dr. E. E. Endicott will give an entertainment. A gold watch and other prizes will be awarded on Friday night, all contests, drawings, raffles and voting being closed on that evening. Saturday evening a grand ball will take place, the San Andreas Orchestra furnishing the music. The gold watch to be voted upon is a lady's prize and the gentleman's prize is a handsome silk umbrella.

Every evening during the Fair, a supper will be served in the Penry building, beginning at 5 o'clock. The Catholic ladies are doing everything possible to make the Fair one of the most entertaining ever given in Jackson by that society. Light refreshments will be served in the Hall during the Fair.

Road Sprinkling Fund.

The citizens of Jackson, Sutter Creek and Ione and others interested have subscribed about $3,000, and from the special road fund $1,000 more have been donated, making a fund of $4,000 with which to defray the expenses of sprinkling the road from Jackson to Sutter Creek and from Martell's to Ione. Civil Engineer Ross Morgan has been employed to ascertain the size and number of feet of water-pipe it will be necessary to lay, and as soon as he notifies Mr. John Raggio in reference thereto, the latter will proceed to San Francisco and buy it. It is believed that the Ione end of the road can be sprinkled within ten days, or by the 20th inst., and that in 20 days thereafter the entire distance will have been placed in shape for daily sprinkling. All are agreed that the sprinkling will preserve the road and that the money thus spent will be well invested. Add to this the comfort to both man and beast of traveling over a sprinkled road, and you have a balance greatly in favor of the profite side of the ledger.

The whiskey that touches the right spot every time is Jesse Moore; to be had from all first-class dealers. *

Consonia at Freeman's, 5-10-1 mo.

Words of Wisdom.

Now that the President is really in California how silent have the Democratic papers become.

One would wish that it might be ascribed to courtesy to a guest yet he must needs believe it is nothing but the cowardice of prevaricators that keeps them quiet. With servile flattery they would seek to gain long interviews with President McKinley.

A few weeks ago almost every Democratic paper in the land was berating our chief executive about some thing. If it was not about Cuban government it was the unnecessary slaughter of the Philippines, etc., ad infinitum.

How much better it would be for our people if all the newspapers, no matter what their political faith, would publish simply the actual facts concerning such things instead of trying to besmirch the character of the man whom the people have made the incumbent of the highest office in the land.

He cannot make or unmake laws. He is the servant of the people; being well paid because his duties are such that not every one could discharge them.

But it has ever been that "He who climbs the heights must stand alone and look down on the hate of those below."

There are other things nearer home that might better occupy the minds of the people. For instance the Chinese and Japanese labor which takes away so much work from our girls and boys. Why not expend their energies in an effort to colonize the Philippine Islands with the Chinese from California. Chinamen can stand, or rather withstand, the climatic conditions there; they are industrious, frugal; good gardeners and would make a veritable garden of Eden of the Islands. Then perhaps, our girls would learn to cook and do nice ironing. Our young men would be able to find more easily, sensible young women who could and would be able to keep house and save a little on an average income. Our young men would establish modest homes of their own and the moral standing of very many communities would be raised several degrees.

In the homes of our Nation lies the only surety of its stability; then let us look to home conditions and seek for betterment of each lowly home, and we will find plenty to do and reap reward in added happiness for ourselves and all whom we may chance to meet.

AMADORIAN.

Our People Invited.

The following letter is self-explanatory:

To the Editor of The LEDGER,
Jackson, Cal.,
Dear Sir:—

President McKinley, members of his cabinet and their wives and daughters, will visit Stockton on the afternoon of Monday, May 20th, and remain here for two hours. The citizens of Stockton and the Chamber of Commerce are desirous of having the cooperation of surrounding counties in welcoming this party of distinguished visitors on their only stop in the San Joaquin Valley.

With this object in view, the Rev. W. C. Evans of this city, has been appointed to extend this invitation personally to the people of your county, and will be in your city in a day or two.

Very truly yours,
COLVIN B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Crippled For Life.

About 3 o'clock last Sunday afternoon, James Canepa, a miner employed by the Oneida Co., met with an accident that in all probability will maim him for life. He and his mining partner were stoping at the time the accident occurred, Canepa being on his knees using the pick. The ground above them gave way and the injured man was hit between the shoulders the concussion breaking a vertebra of his backbone. His partner escaped without injury. Dr. A. M. Gall has charge of the case. The LEDGER is creditably informed that Foreman Noce of the Oneida mine, cautioned both men to be very careful as the ground was loose. Canepa is a single man, aged between 25 and 30, and lives in Sutter Creek.

Keystone Case Removed.

In the litigation between the Consolidated South Spring Hill and the Kennedy Companies, as presented by the latest pleadings filed, there is present a clean-cut federal question: whether the patent to a mine carries with it a grant of the necessary country rock outside of the side-lines of the claim through which to follow or explore a vein in its course on its dip. The petition for removal filed by Messrs. Lynch and Davis in behalf of the Keystone Company, sets out the point in full detail. Judge John F. Davis appeared before the Superior Court on Monday and obtained an order removing the cause for trial to the United States Circuit Court.

Death of Mrs. McGhee.

Mrs. Mary McGhee, and old and respected pioneer of Amador county, passed away May 1, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Lessley, Volcano. Mrs. McGhee came to California in 1854 and settled at Volcano where she has lived until her death. She leaves 6 children, 45 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren to mourn her. She was born in 1826 in Stephenson county, Ohio.

Authorized To Collect Money.

I herewith authorize Mr. Chas. G. Heiser of the Candy Factory, to collect all money coming to me, as I intend to leave on the steamer for Alaska in two weeks.

Yours truly,
FERDINAND MAYER.

Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., Postoffice, for the week ending May 10, 1901:

Martin Grmolicz
A Hodburg
Samuel I Hoe
Paul Franovich
Mrs Amelia Wheeler
Chas Robertson
A Hagerman
Mrs R Lestrange
Robert H Smith
Louis F Wright
James M Whitton

G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.

SUPERVISORS MEET

In Regular Session Monday, May 6th.

$1000 Donated for the Sprinkling of County Roads—Bills Allowed—Contracts Let—Etc.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, May 6th, and the following proceedings were had:

Roll call; present: Fred B. LeMoin, chairman; M Newman, A. B. McLaughlin, W. M. Amick, E. B. Moore.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following claims are allowed and approved:

CURRENT EXPENSE FUND.

E C Rust, printing	$ 13 50
Geo F Mack, deputy assessor	130 00
F Clemence, rebate on taxes	3 00
H S Crocker Co, blank books	33 00
U S Gregory, traveling expenses	36 00
U S Gregory, board for prisoners	117 00
F W Parker, nightwatchman	10 00
Amador Record, printing	8 00
G A Gritton, coroner fees	14 25
H E Kay, constable fees	45 80
Robt I Kerr, stationery	11 65
S G Spagnoli, postage stamps	21 15
Robt I Kerr, record books	52 50
Fred B LeMoin, mileage	2 00
H Goldner, justice fees	13 50
West Pub Co, law books	70 00
Glavinovich & Parker, supplies	9 35
Sunset Tel & Tel Co, telephone	5 80
C Richtmyer, water	3 00
J A Fregulia, wagon hire, etc	11 80
Wm Going, janitor	60 00
Chichizola Estate Co, cement, etc	97 65
E B Moore, mileage	80
A B McLaughlin, mileage	3 00
W M Amick, mileage	3 40
Amador C R F M, lumber	14 20
Sunset Tel & Tel Co, telephone	10 15
Geo I Wright, making maps	20 00
H Goldner, justice fees	39 00
W H Willis, stenographing	10 00
B E Letang, gas	5 26
Geo A Gordon, traveling expenses	23 75
J E Barnes, printing	2 50
H Herman, labor	22 50
E Schmidt, map case	5 00
Estate T L Culbert, rebate on taxes	10 73
E C Rust, printing	7 00
C P Vicini, traveling expenses	11 00
Amador Co Pub Co, printing	20 25

HOSPITAL FUND.

Wm Schroder, digging grave, etc	7 00
Thomas & Eudey, meats	90 72
Mrs A C Barrett, matron	30 00
A C Barrett, superintendent	45 00
Sunset Tel & Tel Co, telephone	2 70
G L Crabree, conveying patient	5 00
J Hamilton, cook	25 00
Mrs J Turner, washing	6 00
E Ginocchio & Bro, rent of pasture	20 00
H E Kay, conveying patient	4 00
E Ginocchio & Bro, provisions	142 14
Amador Co Pub Co, printing	17 25
P L Cassinelli, vegetables, etc	19 65
C Richtmyer, water	7 00
Glavinovich & Parker, dry goods, etc	21 47
E Ginocchio & Bro, for Norris	12 00
Dr A M Gall, county physician	60 00
B E Letang, gas	5 80
S J Worley, cow	60 00
H E Kay, plans and specifications	45 00

SALARY FUND.

F B LeMoin	25 00
E B Moore	25 00
A B McLaughlin	25 00
M Newman	25 00
W M Amick	25 00

ROAD FUND.

Fred B LeMoin,	District 5	280 00
M Newman,	" 1	786 25
A B McLaughlin,	" 3	635 70
E B Moore,	" 4	404 50
W M Amick,	" 2	626 65

BRIDGE FUND.

Fred B LeMoin,	District 5	25 19
W M Amick,	" 2	159 71
A B McLaughlin,	" 3	10 00
H E Kay,	" 1	18 87
J Thornburg,	" 1	4 00
F Whitmore,	" 1	39 80

Treasurer and County Physician's reports approved.

Bids for wood—Bid of B. Provitali for $6.50 per cord opened. Same being only bid received, ordered that contract be awarded him upon furnishing the necessary bond.

For clothing—Bids of Glavinovich & Parker and E. Ginocchio & Bro. considered. Contract awarded to E. Ginocchio & Bro.

For provisions—Bids of E. Ginocchio & Bro., Glavinovich & Parker and W. E. Kent considered. Contract awarded to E. Ginocchio & Bro.

For meats — Contract awarded to Thomas & Eudey.

For stationery—Contract awarded to E. G. Freeman Co.

In the matter of the construction of the work on the County Hospital, according to the plans and specifications. R. L. Chase & H. R. Jones bid $2339; Lincoln Vandament bid $2280. Contract awarded to Lincoln Vandament.

In the matter of H. D. Calvin et al for liquor license. Granted.

Application of P. Tallon for liquor license to conduct saloon at Aqueduct City. Granted.

John Torre of Amador City, W. A. Amick of Ione and S. Martinicci of Jackson granted permission to conduct saloons at the respective places set opposite their names.

In the matter of the application of Ned Taras to conduct saloon at Electra. Application denied.

Application of George Drendel for liquor license denied.

In the matter of the application of George Murphy for an allowance for Jas. Hammond. Mr. Murphy appears before the Board in behalf of Mr. Hammond. Allowed $4 per month in provisions.

Petition of George Ellis et al for a bridge across Jackson creek. Owing to lack of funds in Gen. Bridge Fund, matter continued.

In the matter of the petition of J. H. White et al to place gates on road in Township 5. Same denied.

Petition of A. F. Silva for funds to pay fare from Jackson to Santa Cruz. Allowed $10.

In the matter of sprinkling the county roads. A. Caminetti appears before the Board and asks that $1000 be donated for the purpose of sprinkling the aforesaid roads, laying pipe, etc. Granted.

Petition of P. F. Vanderpool for change of boundary between Willow Spring School District and Spring Valley School District. Said petition is granted and Geo. I. Wright authorized to change the same on maps.

Petition of M. R. Sanders et al for ordinance against establishing cemetery in town limits of any town in Amador county. Petition granted and District Attorney ordered to draw ordinance.

Thos. McKenzie granted free license to peddle.

In the matter of printing the delinquent tax list for 1900. Bids being called the following were received, filed and opened. The Amador Record bid 19 cents for each insertion. Amador County Pub. Co. bid 25 cents a square for first insertion and 12½ cents for subsequent insertions. Ione Echo bid 12½ cents per square for first insertion and 10 cents for subsequent insertions. Contract awarded to Ione Echo.

In the matter of the application of G. D. Calvin for liquor license. Application granted.

In the matter of the petition of Mrs. J. A. Ingalls et al to remove gates. Further hearing continued.

Letter of E. Teisdale and Lewis E. Auberry read and ordered filed.

In the matter of the application of C. D. Brooke for cancellation of taxes in Township 5. J. W. Caldwell appeared before the Board in behalf of C. D. Brooke. Matter laid over.

In the matter of establishing rates for printing. Ordered that rates be established the same as the previous year, 1900.

In the matter of establishing and approving the boundaries of certain school districts. Said boundaries having been approved by trustees of said districts, so ordered.

The Board proceeds to cancel warrants on the various funds as follows, to-wit.

WARRANTS CANCELLED.

School fund	$ 4068 10
Current expense fund	974 98
Hospital fund	439 80
Salary fund	2174 97
Law Library fund	30 00

No further business coming before the Board an adjournment was taken until Monday, June 3.

Railroading In Alaska.

SKAGWAY, ALASKA, Mar. 25, 1901.

Dear LEDGER:

Here in Skagway, we are enjoying pleasant spring weather. The snow is nearly all gone from the streets, but the surrounding mountains are still covered with dazzling white, and seem as if chiseled from mighty monoliths of purest marble by the hand of omnipotence. The trains are seldom on time, and the rotary snow plow goes out every morning ahead of the passenger train. Thinking the experience would be worth the trouble, I procured passes for self and friend, and started last Tuesday morning for Bennett. Two hours after leaving Skagway we were watching the plow, half a mile ahead of the train, across a sharp curve, boring the way through a cut half filled with snow since the night before. Thirty passengers were on the train going to Atlin, White Horse and Dawson. The drifts grew deeper as we climbed the grades, and at the summit a fierce storm filled the air so that all sightseeing was stopped for the time. Running down the slopes at Lake Bennett, we had to wait several times for the plow, but had no accident, and reached Bennett at 2 o'clock, 3 hours behind time. The south bound train, due at one, had just left Caribou, 30 miles away.

We had an excellent dinner at the new Railroad eating house, and went out to view the town. Hardly any one is wintering here except the Railroad people, and the snow is from 8 to 12 feet deep. There is not a horse in town and a footpath that runs along the main street that skirts the Lake seems seldom used. We got several fine snapshots with the camera, one, of the snow-plow a mile distant, throwing the snow upon the Lake; one, of the second story window just visible above the snow, and one of a tunnel entrance to a dwelling. Night came, but instead of the train came news that an avalanche had thrown two of its cars off the track at a point 12 miles distant. We waited in the telegraph office, swapping yarns with the officials who had wandered here from Alabama, Illinois, Massachusetts and Nova Scotia. At four in the morning the train arrived, and in ten minutes we were on our way south. Up the mountain we slowly climbed, often waiting for the plow to clear the track. Soon after daylight we stopped so long that I started out to learn the cause. Climbing the bank of snow, that was nearly as high as the cars, I walked along the route for half a mile where the world seemed snowed clean of everything except the telegraph, and in many places the snow was so deep I could put my hands on the top of the telegraph poles as I walked along. Found the snow-plow, with three large engines behind it, stalled in a big drift that had slid down against one side so that an attempt to start would be likely to derail the engines. Men were at work with shovels, digging the snow away. I went to the little room inside the plow and asked the privilege of riding to the Summit. The man in charge refused on account of the danger. To my suggestion that the Company was not responsible for accidents to those who ride on passes, he replied that it would get him into trouble all the same. So I told him to let me stay anyway, and if my neck was broken to declare I jumped on just as the engine started, and he dared not put me off. He smiled and said nothing. Soon we began to move. The room was dark and from the rattling, shaking, thumping and lurching, I judged we were going about a mile a minute. The "pilot" opened a window and motioned for me to look out. Between the blinding gusts of snow I could see that we were barely moving, all the racket and shaking being due to the machinery of the rotary which is in effect, merely a huge auger that bores a hole through the drifts large enough to let the train pass, the corners at the rails being scraped out by a pair of great chisels that threw the snow in front of the "auger-bits," when it is all thrown over the bank, to the right or left, at the will of the man inside. We were nearly three hours in running three miles, and when we reached the Summit I thanked my host and climbed down, feeling that I had been riding in a hammer with three engines hold of the handle. We had a very poor lunch at the summit, no incidents worth mentioning while coming down the mountain, and reached Skagway 22 hours behind time, hungry, happy, and well satisfied with the trip.

Yours truly,
C. H. G.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt and sincere thanks to the many kind friends who assisted in the last illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Mary McGhee,

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PLYMOUTH.

PLYMOUTH, May 8, 1901.—Last Monday a number of young people, taking their lunch, went to Sugar Loaf, a hill of high elevation situated about 3 miles below Plymouth. The party consisted of Misses Hattie Hinkson, Helen Brown, Pattie Coster, Lucy Rowe, Maeme Doman, Blanche Bennett, Laura Clifton, Katie Bunker, Mabel Gerrans, Gracie and Tillie Wise, Olga Gerrans, Messrs. Rudolph Priess, James Dohman, Al Dugan, Clarence Ball, Robert Coster, Edward Wilds, Lawrence Ball, Leslie Bawden, Harry Schley, Edward Lawson, George and Harry Weston, Louie Roberts. The crowd enjoyed themselves very much, especially the ride in Rudolph Priess' tallyho.

Miss Mamie Wheeler of Drytown, was in town Saturday.

Mesdames Eva and Hadix went to Sacramento Monday to attend the Street Fair and Trades Carnival.

Mr. Will Gordon and Miss Katie Crain were united in marriage last Wednesday at the bride's home in Shenandoah Valley. Quite a number of invited guests attended from here. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon will make their future home in Plymouth, where they were serenaded Monday by the Plymouth Band.

Mrs. S. Beal of Latrobe, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Dugan, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Shields and daughter, Blanche Bennett, attended the ball last Saturday night at Cosumne, given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Devore, who were recently married.

Mrs. L. Clark and Laura Dugan visited the former's mother, Mrs. Dickerman, of Quartz Mountain, Tuesday.

Plymouth was well represented at the Spring Valley picnic last Saturday, May 4th.

Miss Lottie O'Toole left Saturday for Angels Camp where she intends remaining for some time.

Miss Laura Clifton of Placerville, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Catto.

Mrs. L. Clark is on the sick list.

OMEGO.

Directors Meet.

The regular meeting of the Directors of the Peerless Gold Mine Development Company was held at the company's office, Brown building, Court street, Jackson, Cal., on Monday afternoon, May 6, at 2 o'clock p. m. President A. Ginocchio presided. The report of Superintendent Osborne for the month of April was read, approved and filed. It contains many things of an encouraging nature. The shaft is down about 775 feet. A station will be cut at the 800-level and crosscutting will be inaugurated as soon as that is finished. It is the purpose of the Company to thoroughly explore and prospect the property. Recent indications are very encouraging.

Sunday School Picnic.

Following is the program for the M. E. Sunday School picnic to be held near the Anita mine on Saturday, May 18th:

Baseball game for boys under 15 years; $1.00
Girls race, under 10 years; 50c.
Girls race, from 10 to 15 years; 50c.
Boys race, under 10 years; 50c.
Boys race, from 10 to 15 years; 50c.
Ladies race, open to all; $1.00.
Fat Men's race; $1.00.
All races to be 50 yard dash, and not fewer than five persons to enter all contests.
Running jump, for boys under 10 years; 50c.
Running jump, for boys from 10 to 15; 50c.
Tug of War, girls under 10 years; 50c.
Tug of war, girls from 10 to 15 years; 50c.
Tug of war, boys under 10; 50c.
Tug of war, boys from 10 to 15 years; 50c.
Throwing the stone, open to all men; $1.00.

Remember the program is to commence at 2 p. m. sharp. All who can do so bring their dinner baskets and have a good time with the children until the afternoon program begins. The band will furnish the music for the day. Mr. Cain will have ice-cream, peanuts, candy, popcorn balls, etc., on the grounds. A cordial invitation is extended to all the people of Jackson.

F. A. MORROW, Pastor.

President McKinley Our Guest.

On schedule time the palatial train carrying President McKinley and party crossed the Colorado river, marking where Arizona ends and the Golden State begins, and on the morning of May 8th, the party breakfasted at Redlands. Yesterday the President was entertained by the people of Los Angeles and will arrive at Monterey next Sunday, May 12th. May 13th—Arrives at San Jose. Attends banquet and visits Palo Alto and Standford University. Arrives in San Francisco in the evening. May 15th—Reception and banquet by the Ohio Society. May 17th—Reception to the public in Mechanics' Pavilion. May 18th—Launching of the battleship Ohio, followed by banquet at the Palace Hotel. May 20th—Visits Stockton and Sacramento.

House and Lot For Sale.

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Church Notice.

St. Augustine's Mission, room situated on Court street. Services as follows: Every 1st and 3d Sunday, services at 11 a. m. Every 2d and 4th Sunday, services at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 3 p. m. The Young Peoples' Society of Spiritual Growth will meet every Sunday, at 6:30 p. m.

tf WILLIAM TUSON, Rector.

Ione picnic to-day.

AMADOR CITY.

AMADOR CITY, May 7, 1901.—Mrs. Walter Caldwell spent Friday with Amador friends.

Dr. Smith and family of Sacramento, are residing in town.

Miss G. Burns is attending the Street Fair at Sacramento this week.

Miss Florence Taylor left Monday for an extended visit with relatives in Oroville.

Fred Setzer is spending a few days of this week in Sacramento.

Mrs. Blamey and little daughter, Vera, returned Thursday after spending a few weeks with relatives in Placerville.

Mrs. J. F. Allen and Miss Lucy Hinkson visited Sutter Thursday.

Willie Dunlap returned Friday from San Francisco where he has just completed a course in Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gordon of Plymouth, were in town Sunday.

Miss Grace Wren returned to her home at Quartz Mountain Sunday.

Mr. Kemp and family are residing in town.

The ladies of the M. E. church are making great preparations for a bazaar to be given on the afternoons and evenings of the 23d and 24th of this month. Full particulars will be given next issue.

E. LOIS.

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M. E. Church Services.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday, 7:30. F. A. Morrow, pastor. †

When taken at the proper time a little Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey will prevent a cold. *

SHENANDOAH VALLEY.

SAENANDOAH VALLEY, May 8, 1901.—April, repentant of her inconsiderate conduct, departed bathed in tears. May at first gave us but tearful smiles but all is lovely and serene now. The grain is reaching for the sky in a way to pull itself up by the roots and the farmer folks have mud on their boots and smiles on their faces.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the S. V. Threshing Company was held at the school-house last evening. The following board of directors was elected to serve for the ensuing year: Robt. Brown, W. W. Moore, Joseph Davis, J. Uhlinger, C. J. Votaw.

Miss Maude Brown is at home for the summer vacation.

William Gordon of Amador, and Miss Kate Crain of the Valley, were married May 1st, at the bride's home, by Rev. Mr. Hadix.

SHAN.

Young Mothers.

Croup is the terror of thousands of young mothers, because its outbreak is so agonizing and frequently fatal. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure acts like magic in cases of Croup. It has never been known to fail. The worst cases relieved immediately. Price, 25c, 50c and $1. For sale by A. Goldner, the Druggist*

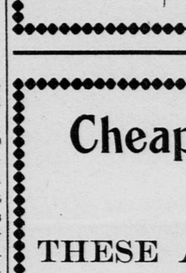
The San Joaquin Valley.

The Passenger Department of the Santa Fe Railroad Company, has issued an extremely interesting and artistic booklet entitled "The San Joaquin Valley of California in 1901." It contains a brief description of the topography, climatic conditions, industrial development and resources of the region; illustrated by photographs of typical scenes and containing maps. It is a valuable book. The first edition of 10,000 copies is now ready for distribution. Copies may be had on application to any Santa Fe agent or to Jno. J. Byrne, General Passenger Agent, Los Angeles, Cal.

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Women's Crash Skirts
Covert Cloth, fast colors, deep twelve inch flounce.....$1.25
Plain linen crash, medium weight, cut full and long.....95c
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New arrivals — new hair stripes and small checks; all the popular spring colors; regular $5.00 grades for.....$3.99
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Fast black Maco Cotton, drop stich, seamless, double soles, heels and toes, pair.....25c

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An elegant line of white shirt waists.....$1.00 to $3.50 each
Colored shirt waists—75c to $2.50 "
Silk moreen and mercerized sateen underskirts....$2.50 to $4.50 each
White Underskirts, lace and embroidered, trimmed, very full skirts.....$1.50 to $5.00 each
Ladies' Gowns...$1.25 to $3.50 each
A full line of organdies, lawns and dimities, white, black, solid color, figured and lace effects.....15c to 50c per yard
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The Slav and Woman.

Abhorrent even to the strongest "Slavophile" is the position occupied by woman in the family and in social life. To escape the charge of prejudice I shall quote a few proverbs current among the southern Slavs—a few out of many hundreds:

The man is the head; the woman is grass.
One man is worth more than ten women.
A man of straw is worth more than a woman of gold.
Let the dog bark, but let the woman keep silent.
He who does not beat his wife is no man.
"What shall I get when I marry?" asks a boy of his father. "For your wife a stick; for your children a switch."
Twice in his life is a man happy—once when he marries and once when he buries his wife.

And the woman sings, in the Russian folksong which I have freely translated,

Love me true and love me quick,
Pull my hair and use the stick.

Although there are love songs of another kind, in which woman is praised for her charms, she becomes virtually a slave as soon as she marries, and the little poetry of the folksong does not accompany her even to the marriage altar. She is valued only for the work she can do in a household and for the children she can bear, and should this latter blessing be denied her her lot becomes doubly pitiable, and she often seeks release by suicide.—Outlook.

Naming the White House.

Why is the president's mansion at Washington called the White House? It has been so called for years and years, and now no one thinks of using any other name, although "executive mansion" is the official term. The name White House is a reminder of the second war with England. Aug. 24, 1814, the British army captured Washington and burned the public buildings, the president's mansion being among those to suffer. It was damaged to some extent, and to hide the fire stains it was painted white, and white it has been painted every year or two since.

The home of Washington's mother was called the "white house," and this may have suggested the name, but the fact that the mansion was so assiduously painted white after the war of 1812 doubtless brought the term into popular use.

Easily Explained.

A Glasgow cabby once had as a fare an Inverness minister and his wife. He had to drive them through the poorer districts of the city, and on reaching their destination the minister, at the same time handing cabby his legal fare, asked:

"Why are there so many poor people in this city, cabman?"

Jehu looked hard at the parson for a minute before he replied:

"Well, sir, I'm no verra sure; but, ye see, maist o' the poor folk drive cabs, and tips are scarce here."—London Answers.

Squares of Consecutive Numbers.

Squares of consecutive numbers, as 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, etc., may be formed by the simple rule: To the square of the preceding number add the preceding number and the number itself. Thus:

$$0^2=0$$
$$1^2=0+0+1=1$$
$$2^2=1+1+2=4$$
$$3^2=4+2+3=9$$
$$4^2=9+3+4=16$$

The algebraic proof is:

$$(x+1)^2=x^2+2x+1$$
$$=x^2+x+(x+1)$$

—New York Sun.



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Verdi and Bismarck on Titles.

The composer Verdi was offered a title of nobility by King Victor Emmanuel. It was intended that he should be created Marquis or Comte de Busseto, after the estate upon which he lived. The composer refused the offer energetically. He considered that Verdi was somebody and that the Marquis de Busseto would be nobody.

Even Bismarck was unable to parry a blow of this character. When the young emperor broke with him, he conferred upon him the title of Duke of Lauenbourg. Bismarck received the parchment with this exclamation:

"A pretty name! It will be handy for traveling incognito."

Some days after a parcel arrived at Varzin bearing the address "Mme. la Duchesse de Lauenbourg."

Bismarck, to whom it was delivered, being then at table, arose and, offering the letter to his wife, remarked ironically:

"Duchess, enchanted to make your acquaintance!"

Where He Shone.

A Thespian who spent several years trying to get beyond "the carriage awaits milord" station in first class Broadway productions was induced by his brother to join him in the dairy business in the City of Mexico. While on a business trip to this city recently buying new machinery and appliances for his prosperous Mexican creameries he met one of his former companions who was still struggling for an opportunity to "say lines." An exchange of confidences revealed the fact that the former actor was now making a snug fortune in the milk business, and his friend, the persevering player, remarked: "You're all right, Billy. You could never have shone in a theatrical way, but you are a star in a milky way."—New York Sun.

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CHOICE MISCELLANY

She Was Disappointed.

An American girl, writing from Berlin to the New York Tribune, thus expresses her disappointment at the famous "Unter den Linden" street, the glories of which have so often been dilated upon: "The very name breathes a romantic, old world charm, full of suggestions of a sweet peace beneath widespread trees. When I actually saw the gay boulevard, with its shops and hotels and cafes and its two rows of chopped off, stunted little trees down the middle, I should have liked to use a hatchet on one of them that I might have lugged it off as a souvenir of my disappointment. In one way, however, this Unter den Linden is a right royal highway. When the emperor or his family are here, it appears to an outsider as if between them they spent most of their time driving like mad up and down its length. I early learned that if one wanted to get anywhere in season one shouldn't take a bus whose course lay for any distance along this linden street. The first thing you know you are hauled up and switched off into a side alley, along with every other nearby bus, carriage or truck. The pedestrians stop shop gazing and crowd to the edge of the sidewalk and crane their short necks up and down the avenue. After ten minutes or so of this sort of hiatus there sounds a sudden slashing of whips, a sharp scurrying of wheels and clicking of hoofs. Before you know what is coming a coupe or landau has dashed round the corner, giving a running vision of the royal, befeathered coachman and footman on the box, and whether the bunch of color inside is a red military jacket or a scarlet cape one has no time to see. There is no calm promenading by this reigning household. They drive as if they were an emergency wagon, fire engine and New York Central record breaker, all in one. It makes the kingly prerogative that demands cleared streets a wise provision for the saving of more plebeian lives and limbs."

Made Him Pay His Bill.

"Defaulters' row" is the rather pointed name given by the tradesmen to a certain locality in Wissahickon, Pa., and an undertaker claims to have collected the only bill paid by the residents of the row in six months. He had buried the child of one of the "defaulters," but for months he had been unable to bring the debtor to terms.

One day last week he drove up to the house in his hearse, hitched the horse outside and made a strong demand for his pay. He was unsuccessful at the time, only getting the promise of a check in a few days, which he knew meant nothing. No sooner had he driven away than all the neighbors flocked in to see who was dead. No satisfactory explanation could be given, as the debtor did not wish to announce that his child's funeral had not been paid for. Several days later the undertaker again drove up in his hearse. More questions followed, and on Tuesday, just as he was about to make another call with his hearse, the man dropped in and settled.—Philadelphia Record.

Kansas as a Maker of History.

Kansas' inhabitants are among the most active, tolerant and versatile on the globe. They give fads and hobbies of all kinds a hospitable reception. Maine has had prohibition in one shape and another for over 50 years, but Kansas' brief experience with it has attracted far more attention from the country than it won in the half a century in which it has been in operation in the parent state. Just now, through that law, Kansas is contributing to "the gayety of nations." The entire gamut of the human emotions—tragedy, melodrama, burlesque, farce—has been swept by the events in which Kansas has participated.

Across the pages of the story of Kansas in the past 45 years have passed as striking and picturesque characters—John Brown, Jim Lane, the guerrilla Quantrell, John J. Ingalls, Mrs. Lease, Jerry Simpson, William A. Peffer, Carrie Nation and General Funston—as have figured anywhere in the novels of Dumas, Balzac or Dickens.—Leslie's Weekly.

An Apprentice System.

A dearth of engineers and draftsmen has forced the American Bridge company to adopt a novel scheme for the education of young men for its work. It is the intention to inaugurate an apprentice system with graduated pay to teach employees in the technical branches and supplement the work undertaken in manual training schools. Students graduated from grammar schools will be accepted as apprentices for four years after the probation period of 90 days. Apprentices will be paid $3.50 a week for the first year, with an increase of $1 each year thereafter until the apprenticeship is completed. Apprentices will be bound to remain the entire period and if they successfully complete the course will be granted a bonus of 50 cents for each week they have served. Unusually good work may reduce the apprenticeship not more than six months.—Pittsburg Cor. Boston Evening Transcript.

Philadelphia Wants More Monkeys.

Society has become infatuated with the monkey. Charming girls and staid mesdames who would tremble at the "moo" of a cow do not hesitate to idolize the simian, because it is the newest fad. The demand for monkeys has grown so great in this city that dealers are unable to fill the orders, and prices have jumped twice in two weeks. A prominent dealer who declared yesterday that the demand for the animals was unprecedented said:

"I have sold all I could get. If I had 500 more I could sell them within three hours."—Philadelphia Press.

Antiquity of Man.

From a review in Science of De Mortillet's great work on prehistoric times the following is condensed. Twelve chapters are devoted to the question of tertiary man. It is concluded that while man did not exist during this period, precursors of man more intelligent than any of the living anthropoids did exist.

Pithecanthropus erectus is considered as the immediate precursor of man. The Calaveras skull is rejected. The paleolithic period is considered as corresponding to the early quarternary, and 222,000 years is assigned as the length of this period. Add to this number 10,000 years for the protohistoric and neolithic periods and 6,000 years more for the historic period, and we have 238,000 years, which is, according to the authors, a moderate estimate of man's antiquity.

Very Grave.

Twiddle—I read last night of a man who was buried alive so that he might know what the sensation is like.

Twaddle—Don't you think that was a very grave thing to do?—Ohio State Journal.

DOGS ON THE STAGE.

Leaping For the Villain's Neck—A Very Sensitive Animal.

Four legged animals in drama are of course a very common sight today. Although they are often of far more importance than the mere super, they have an affinity to that class, for theirs is no speaking part, unless one counts the bark of a dog as such.

A little time ago the writer met an actor who was taking the part of a villain in a play wherein a big mastiff seizes him at the back of the neck just as he (the villain) was about to murder the heroine. "Nasty part, that of yours. How do you manage to escape nightly being bitten by that big brute of a dog?" "Not a nice part, it is true," he answered, "but the dog is well trained. He is kept without food for a few hours before the show. A piece of cooked liver is tied to my neck. He is held in the wings till the cue comes, then he rushes on to me for his supper, and the curtain goes down on a very effective tableau. I don't object to the dog. It's the liver."

The mention of stage dogs brings to mind an amusing incident that occurred in a well known theatrical agent's office last summer. In came a rough looking little man wearing a check suit that once used to speak out for itself, but was now silenced by the heavy hand of time. The man was followed by a dog of attractive appearance. The visitor said he did a "tramp act," assisted by the animal. Then they gave an exhibition of themselves and were certainly above the average. "What are your terms?" the agent queried. "Ten pounds a week." "I'll give you two." The imitation tramp—but he was not far from the real thing—looked with a sad, reproachful eye at the agent and silently backed out of the office, the dog meekly following. However, within a few seconds the man returned, quickly closing the door to exclude his partner, who clamored to get in. "I'll take it," he said in a hurried whisper. "Where's the contract? I'm real broke, so it's a clear case of push; but, for heaven's sake, don't mention the price where the dog can hear you."—Chambers' Journal.

MOST PEOPLE LOPSIDED.

Differences Between the Legs, Eyes and Ears of Men and Women.

The two sides of a person's face are never alike. The eyes are out of line in two cases out of five, and one eye is stronger than the other in seven persons out of ten. The right ear is also, as a rule, higher than the left.

Only one person in 15 has perfect eyes, the largest percentage of defects prevailing among fair haired people. Short sight is more common in town than among country folk, and of all people the Germans have the largest proportion of shortsighted persons.

The crystalline lens of the eye is the one portion of the human body which continues to increase with the attainment of maturity.

The smallest interval of sound can be better distinguished with one ear than with both. The nails of two fingers never grow with the same rapidity, that of the middle finger growing the fastest, while that of the thumb grows the slowest.

In 54 cases out of 100 the left leg is shorter than the right. The bones of an average human male skeleton weigh 20 pounds, those of a woman are six pounds lighter.

That unruly member, the tongue of a woman, is also smaller than that of a man, given a man and a woman of equal size and weight. It may be appalling to reflect, but it is nevertheless true, that the muscles of the human jaw exert a force of over 500 pounds.

The symmetry which is the sole intelligible ground for our idea of beauty, the proportion between the upper and lower half of the human body, exists in nearly all males, but is never found in the female. American limbs are more symmetrical than those of any other people. The rocking chair, according to an English scientist, is responsible for the exercise which increases the beauty of the lower limbs. The push which the toes give to keep the chair in motion, repeated and repeated, makes the instep high, the calf round and full, and it makes the ankle delicate and slender.—Exchange.

When Irving Forgot Himself.

Ben Webster, an English actor, told a good story of how he held his own when Sir Henry Irving happened to be absentminded. In the "Lyons Mail" there is a touching scene between Lesurques (played by Irving) and his daughter Julie, of which Didier (Mr. Ben Webster) is a perfectly silent witness.

One night Sir Henry, instead of making his long speech, appealed in trembling tones to Mr. Webster: "Speak to her, Didier; speak to her!" Didier was dumfounded. There was an awful pause. Irving, quite unconscious of his own mistake, frowned wrathfully at the young actor, but Mr. Webster, equal to the occasion, gave way to a burst of tears and exclaimed, "I cannot; you know I cannot speak!" and turned his back on the audience.

Then Sir Henry picked up his lines with a start, and it was observed that Didier's shoulders shook with emotion!—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Victoria's Proposal.

It was at Windsor castle that Queen Victoria, then only a girl of 20, did what she described as "the most nervous thing a woman was ever called on to do"—when she summoned the young Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha to a private interview and "proposed" to him. She had first met him when as a boy of 17 he came with his father to England, and when, three years later, he "made no secret" of his love for his fair cousin "no one was surprised and every one was delighted."—London Tit-Bits.

Profits In Fractions of Cents.

It is most astonishing that trade in these days is making its enormous profits in the fractions of a cent. In one of the cities of the country there was a bank president who gave his millions for philanthropic purposes. During his life, even on the days when he was almost too infirm to walk, he would trudge sadly and brokenly to his home. One day a man met him on the street and said:

"Why don't you take the street car?"

He instantly replied, "My dear friend, do you appreciate the fact that a hundred dollars would have to work half a week to pay that fare?"

And yet he gave two millions to a library and another million to a hospital. That is the spirit of modern money making. On the one hand it gets the millions through the fractions of cents, and with the other it spends the millions without regard to decimals.—Saturday Evening Post.

French, which used to be the world language, now ranks fifth, being spoken by only 45,000,000, while English is spoken by 115,000,000, Russian by 80,000,000, German by 70,000,000 and Spanish by 50,000,000.

TRICKS IN THE SILK TRADE.

How Shoppers Are Fooled—Tests Which Show the Pure Material.

Pure silk, when it has been through all the processes necessary to bring out all its good qualities, is worth its weight in silver, said an expert the other day. Therefore the women who expect to buy pure silk at little more than the price of cotton must expect to be fooled, and there are lots of ways by which the manufacturer gets even with them.

They make stuff that is called silk and passes for it with credulous persons who don't know any better out of nearly any old thing now. One favorite imitation silk is made of cellulose treated with chemicals. It isn't a good material to get on fire in. Then there are south sea island cottons and some mercerized cotton which after treatment look something like silk, though of course they wear very differently, and their silken appearance soon vanishes.

But it is in adulterating goods which really have some silk in them that the greatest skill is exercised to deceive the buyer. To obtain the required rustle and body rough floss is often used for the woof of the material. This soon causes it to wear shiny.

Another trick is to increase the weight and apparent solidity of a flimsy silk material by using metallic salts in the dye vats. Pressing with some kinds of silk increases the weight also, but at the sacrifice of strength. Cheap, crackly, stiff silk which has heavy cords is good silk to avoid. It won't wear.

There are several tests which reveal readily the purity of a piece of silk. The microscope of course will show it at once, even to an unpracticed eye. Pure silk has the appearance of fine, smooth tubes. Another good test is by burning. Pure silk burns slowly, with a slight odor. Cotton flares up quickly and would throw off a decidedly disagreeable smell.

Then the tongue will readily reveal the presence of metallic salts. There is no mistaking their taste. But all these may be disregarded, said the expert, when silk is offered for the price of cotton. You need not bother to test that stuff.—New York Sun.

LINCOLN ADOPTED IT.

His Famous Phrase, "Of the People," Originated by Theodore Parker.

William H. Herndon, Lincoln's law partner, knew Theodore Parker well and had much correspondence with him, and after the Lincoln-Douglas debate he came on to Boston and saw Parker and other antislavery men with an eye to Lincoln's political prospects. Going back to Springfield, he took with him some of Parker's newer sermons and addresses. "One of them," he says in his "Abraham Lincoln," "was a lecture on 'The Effect of Slavery on the American People,' which was delivered in the Music hall, Boston, and which I gave to Lincoln, who read and returned it. He liked especially the following expression, which he marked with a pencil and which he in substance afterward used in his Gettysburg address: 'Democracy is direct self government, over all the people, by all the people, for all the people.'" The address referred to (Parker's last great antislavery address) was delivered July 4, 1858.

Here, I submit, was the probable origin of Lincoln's phrase. In one variant or another it was a great favorite with Parker, often taking the exact form that Lincoln gave it, with his sure intuition of the best where there was any choice of words. In a speech delivered by Parker in 1850 we find it imbedded in a passage which might have been the inspiration of Seward's famous "irrepressible conflict" or Lincoln's "house divided against itself," a view to which Parker continually recurred. In two other speeches it stands "government of all the people, by all the people, for all the people." Its earliest appearance that I have discovered in his writings is in a letter to Rev. Samuel J. May in 1848, where it is simply "government of all, by all, for all."—Review of Reviews.

For Those Who Smoke.

The great point in pipe smoking is to learn to smoke slowly. When this habit is acquired, the full flavor of the tobacco will always be enjoyed, every smoke will be a cool one, and tongue burning will be unknown. It is, however, very hard for nervous people to smoke slowly. We know of cases where smokers have tried for a score of years to check their smoking speed without success. They probably did not begin to make the effort early enough in their smoking careers. With good tobacco and a root pipe the slow smoker attains a degree of pleasurable enjoyment in smoking of which the rapid smoker has not an inkling.

Perhaps all smokers do not know that it makes no difference in the flavor of pipe tobacco how many times a pipe goes out. A cigar which is allowed to go out once has its flavor ruined and is most appreciably termed a butt. A pipe, however, tastes, if anything, better for going out.

Fastidious smokers always have at least two pipes at hand and never fill one until it has entirely cooled off. This is a help toward cool smoking and reasonable life in a pipe. A good test by which to tell if you are smoking too fast is to hold the bowl in your hand. If it is too hot to do so, then you may know your speed is too great.—Exchange.

Tapioca.

This elegant and delicate starch is the product of a plant that is cultivated very extensively in the Malay peninsula, where its culture is almost entirely in the hands of the Chinese. The tubers of the plant (Manihot utilisima), which weigh on an average from 10 to 25 pounds, are first scraped and then carefully washed, after which they are reduced to a pulp by being passed between rollers. This pulp is carefully washed and shaken up with abundance of water until the felcula separates and passes through a very fine sieve into a tub placed beneath. The flour so obtained is repeatedly washed and then placed on mats and bleached by exposure to the sun and air. It is finally converted into the pearl tapioca of commerce by being placed in a crude shaped frame covered with canvas. It is slightly moistened and subjected to a rotary motion, by which means it is granulated. It is next dried in the sun and finally over the fire in an iron pan greased with vegetable tallow and is then ready for the market.

The Word Gazette.

The word "gazette" is from the name of an old Venetian coin worth about one-half cent of our money. The name is applied to newspapers because it was the sum charged for reading the first written journals that made their appearance in 1550. After the paper was read it was handed back to the owner, who charged the next comer a gazette for taking a peep at it.

THE DEADLY COBRA.

How Venomous Creature Is Handled by Hindoo Snake Charmers.

The creatures were on the defensive, but not one of them attempted to strike at the master, who sat serenely in front of them, so long as he did nothing to annoy them. Kullan talked to them as if they were his dearest friends. After a time one or the other of them would lower its head, collapse its hood and begin to try to wriggle away. Whereupon Kullan would give it a smart little rap on the tail with his stick and bring it instantly to attention again. Whether this man possessed any special magic over these cobras or whether the description given below of how he could handle and play with them was simply due to his method I cannot say. He himself repudiated the idea of magic and asserted positively that any one who had the necessary nerve and dexterity could do exactly the same.

He used no reed instrument or music of any kind to propitiate the reptiles. He would simply squat on his haunches in front of them, and, after they had been hissing and swaying their uplifted heads backward and forward for a few minutes, he raised his hands above their heads and slowly made them descend till they rested on the snakes' heads. He then stroked them gently, speaking all the time in the most endearing Hindoostanee terms. The serpents appeared spellbound. They made no effort to resent the liberty, but remained quite still, with heads uplifted, and seemed rather to enjoy it. Presently his hands would descend down the necks about three inches below the heads, his fingers would close loosely around the necks, and he would lift them off the ground and place them on his shoulders. The looseness of the grip appeared to be the main secret. The snakes, being in no way hurt, would then slowly crawl through his fingers and wind themselves round his neck, his shoulders and his arms. They appeared to realize that no harm was to be done them, and they made no effort to resent the handling. He would pick them gently off one arm and place them on the other and, in fact, stroke them and pet them as if they had been a pair of harmless worms.—Cornhill.

Short and Sour.

There had been a small bank failure, and the bank had gone into the hands of a receiver. The receiver had proved to be dishonest and had absconded with what remained of the funds of the institution. Expert detectives, however, were on his track, and he was run to earth in a mountain town and taken back to the scene of his financial exploits.

It was after midnight when the detectives arrived with their prisoner, and Mr. Means, the principal depositor in the bank and therefore the principal loser, was awakened at his home and informed by telephone of the capture.

He expressed his gratification and went back to bed.

Shortly afterward he was aroused to receive another telephone message to the same effect from a different source.

"Thanks," he said, "but I had heard of it already. Good night!"

And again he sought his couch.

About 2 o'clock he was awakened a third time. The telephone bell was ringing.

In no gentle frame of mind he answered it.

"Hello!" he said.

"Hello!" responded a voice through the telephone. "Is this Mr. Means?"

"Yes. What do you want?"

"Mr. Means, this is Deputy Sheriff Jones. We've caught that runaway receiver. Is there anything you'd like to have me do personally in the matter?"

"Yes!" roared Mr. Means. "Hang up the receiver!"

And he was not disturbed again.—Youth's Companion.

Mark Twain and the Serpent's Tooth.

Mark Twain's daughter, Miss Clara L. Clemens, in entering upon her career as a concert singer, had a long conference with a manager. Many matters were discussed, plans made and details settled, Miss Clemens dictating her own ideas. The young singer, who had experienced considerable difficulty in obtaining parental consent to a public career, showed her earnestness by the businesslike manner in which she looked into affairs.

When matters had been fully considered and the manager was about to leave, Miss Clemens said, with the large determination that small bodies not infrequently possess:

"I wish it distinctly understood that my father's name is not to be mentioned at all in connection with my singing in public."

Mark Twain, who had been sitting in the room during the interview, in which, however, he had taken no part, looked up quizzically and said, with a twinkle in his eyes:

"You see what it is to have a thankless child."—Saturday Evening Post.

Did They?

There is nothing much more distressing than an unfinished story. A number of people in a London drawing room were conversing about capital punishment when a lady remarked:

"How strange it must seem to be sentenced to death!"

"Not so very, very strange, I assure you. I was myself once condemned to death in Africa," said a returned African explorer.

"Indeed!" exclaimed the lady. "And were you—did they"—

"Did they what, madame?"

"Why, did they execute you, you know?"—Exchange.

An Abbreviation.

A colonel of a British regiment in South Africa who was repairing a railroad after one of General De Wet's many breakages discovered a fine empty house, which he proceeded to occupy as headquarters.

When the news of the colonel's comfortable quarters reached Bloemfontein, he received a telegram which read:

"G. T. M. wants house."

The colonel was unable to make out what "G. T. M." meant and inquired of officers, who translated it "general traffic manager."

"All right," said the colonel. "If he can use hieroglyphics, so can I."

So he wired back:

"G. T. M. can G. T. H."

Two days later he received a dispatch from Bloemfontein ordering him to attend a board of inquiry. On appearing in due course he was asked what he meant by sending such an insulting message to a superior officer.

"Insulting?" repeated the colonel innocently. "It was nothing of the kind."

"But what do you mean," demanded his superior, "by telling me I can 'G. T. H.?'"

"It was simply an abbreviation," replied the colonel—"G. T. M. (general traffic manager) can G. T. H. (get the house)."

GRANDMAS OF TODAY

THEY KEEP IN THE RACE WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE TO THE END.

The Old Fashioned Grandmother, the One Who Placidly Sat In the Chimney Corner Darning Stockings, Is a Thing of the Past.

I was bemoaning the fact that I had never known my grandmothers. One died before I was born and the other when I was a few months old. I thought it would be so comforting to have a grandmother because they always regarded their grandchildren as being incapable of doing wrong. At least they were sure to multiply one's virtues and minimize faults. Their chief object in life, as I picture them, was to minister to their descendants' comfort, to make the crooked places straight. The grandmother of my fancy would keep my clothes in repair, darn the stockings, knit plenty of washrags and silk mittens, surprise me with my favorite dishes, laugh at my jokes and generally submerge her life in the affairs of mine. What was I going to do in return for all this unselfish devotion? I would be her granddaughter. That, according to the old traditions, was quite enough compensation.

I was holding forth, exploiting my views and desires on the grandmother question in the presence of one of those people who delight to take a person down and make him feel cheap, especially if they imagine one is posing as younger than the family Bible records. This individual spoke up and said: "Why, if your grandmothers were living they would be so aged that they would be mummified. Instead of darning your stockings, knitting your mittens, they would be blind, deaf and imbecile. You would have to tend them with greater slavishness than a mother a newborn babe, and without the sweet recompense in the latter case. When people become imbecile with age, they grow repulsive, and the prolonging of this state is dreadful, while each day the unfolding of a budding life is filled with mysterious delights."

Of course I did not want a grandmother that was deaf, blind and imbecile. I thought I would drop the subject, as it appeared to be getting personal. But my companion continued: "Besides, could it be possible in the order of things for you to have a vigorous, industrious, capable grandmother, she would not be sitting at the chimney corner darning your stockings. She would be out attending to her lodge or club business, visiting the millinery openings, ordering a fashionable gown, playing cards or attending a high tea. The old fashioned grandmother is as much a thing of the past as the spinning wheel, the canalboat, stagecoach, making candles and family rendered soap."

I protested that I did not believe my grandmothers would be of the modern pattern. I had heard my mother tell often of how completely her mother lost her taste for society and outside affairs after she had grandchildren. She had raised a large family, but these reproductions were just as much a delight as had been the originals. She infinitely preferred their society to that of grown people. Their prattle, school experiences, little ambitions, filled her life completely. She was constantly planning surprises for them by making animal cakes, individual pies, candy, aprons, hoods, doll clothes.

"Yes, but if she lived now she would be different. The air she would breathe is filled with assertive germs which declare that every woman owes it to herself to have a career and stand at the helm and steer it to the very end. She must not allow her life to be submerged in that of her own children, as they make their appearance rather unwelcome frequently, but must have outside missions. As soon as her offspring is married off, which is accomplished with as great dispatch as diplomacy can secure, then she is free to carry out pet schemes and natural desires untrammeled."

"Perhaps you are right," I replied. Such a grandmother as this would be no comfort to me as a grandmother, while she might be a most helpful friend, and I could be proud of her position in the literary, artistic or philanthropic world as her tastes might dictate her pursuit.

A grandmother of my acquaintance said to me not long ago: "It would be a great trial to me to have my grandchildren or any children in the house with me now. I could not adapt myself to their demands and interruptions. I have raised my family and now want my time for individual pursuits." This woman has especial talents and necessities for using them, and in her case these feelings may not seem unnatural. But this is much the sentiment that possesses the grandmothers of the age who have no special missions or avocations outside the domestic circle. If they have means, they buy handsome gifts for their grandchildren and wish them to have all the advantages possible that do not represent personal self sacrifice or curtailment of freedom of action.

Women are imbued with the spirit of the age, which demands that there shall be no old ladies with caps and shawls who stay at home and guard the fireside, but that they must keep in the race with the young people to the very end.—Susan W. Ball in Terre Haute Gazette.

Betrayed by His Feet.

Sherlock Holmes—I have not looked around, but a very tall man just came in and sat down in the opera chair behind me.

Miss Marvel—It is true! Say, you do the most wonderful things. Now, tell me how you knew without looking of the tall man's presence.

Sherlock Holmes—His feet are sticking through under my chair.—Ohio State Journal.

A Policy Approved.

"No," said the policeman kindly, but firmly, "you cannot photograph that statue."

"Why not?" asked the tourist.

"Because it is against the law."

The tourist looked at the statue in question, a massive piece of contract work, and then answered:

"Well, I don't blame you. It's always decenter for people to keep their troubles to themselves instead of letting them be advertised all over the country."—Washington Star.

What Puzzles Young America.

It is a puzzle to the modern youth how so many old duffers managed to get along in the world without the knowledge of things in general possessed by the modern youth.—Boston Transcript.

In the fourteenth century the slaughter of women and children after a town or castle had been taken by storm was one of the most common occurrences of war.

The first Rhine steamer made its trips from Rotterdam to Cologne in 1816.

A TIGRESS WITH A GRUDGE.

She Gets Furious at Sight of a Keeper Who Once Beat Her.

There is a lean tigress in the Central park menagerie who spends a part of the day beating her head against the iron bars of her cage in a vain attempt to spring upon one of the keepers. Ordinarily the animal is quiet enough. It is only when this keeper passes that she ceases to be a purring cat and becomes a fiend incarnate. The other morning the tigress was in an extremely bad temper. When her fancied enemy stuck a mop in through the bars to clean her cage, she sprang at him, growling in thunderous bass. Nearly everybody in the crowd stepped back involuntarily. The keeper placed an iron bar in the cage at the great cat's feet and went on with his work, while the animal snarled in impotent rage and drew back her upper lip over two gleaming white fangs.

"She doesn't seem to be fond of you," ventured a bystander.

"No, there isn't much love lost between us," replied the keeper. "Her tantrums show that animals treasure grudges just like people. That tigress came here eight years ago. A day or two after she arrived I had to punish her, and she has never got over it. She watches me all day out of the corner of her eye, and every time I go by the cage she makes a jump. I suppose she thinks she'll get me some time. If she does, I might as well say goodby."

While the man talked the tigress looked at him with hate plainly stamped on her face. When he went away, she watched him until he was lost to view. Then she resumed her nervous tramp, tramp.—New York Mail and Express.

The Deer's Eyes.

A Canadian hunter tells this incident of how he once came face to face with his quarry and hadn't the heart to fire: "It wasn't a case of 'buck fever,' such as a novice might experience, for I had been a hunter for many years, and had killed a good many deer. This was a particularly fine buck that I had followed for three days. A strong man can run any deer to earth in time, and at last I had my prey tired out. From the top of a hill I sighted him a few miles away. He had given up the fight, and had stretched himself out on the snow. As I stalked him, he changed his position and took shelter behind a bowlder, and, using the same bowlder for a shelter, I came suddenly face to face with him. He didn't attempt to run away, but stood there looking at me with the most piteous pair of eyes I ever saw.

"Shoot? I could have no more shot him than I could have shot a child. Had the chance come from a distance of 100 yards, I would have shot him down and carried his antlers home in triumph, but once having looked into those eyes it would have been nothing less than murder. I have hunted deer since then, but I find the sport affords me little pleasure. Whenever I draw a bead, the picture of those mute, appealing eyes comes before me, and, though it has not prevented me from pulling the trigger, I have always felt glad somehow when my bullet failed to find its mark."—Washington Post.

How Lithuanians Play Dice.

A peculiar dice game is indulged in by the gambling element of Lithuanians in Baltimore.

Gathering about the dice tables in the saloons kept by their fellow countrymen they quickly lose all interest in everything outside of that which is transpiring upon the cloth before them. As they sit or stand about the tables the careworn features of old men contrast strongly with the ruddy faces of the youths. The eagerness with which the players seek the numbers upon the falling pieces is wolfish in its intensity. Comparatively small sums are placed upon the game, and side bets run from 5 cents to $1.

Although resembling in the manner in which it is operated the high dice game as played by the Anglo-Saxon races, the dice of the Lithuanians, instead of numbering from 1 to 6, run from 1 to 10, the numbering of the six sides being 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 10. The game is played with four pieces, and a possible 40 is the point striven for instead of 24, which is high mark in the similar American game.—Baltimore Sun.

A Fiend Collector Snubbed.

Collectors of autographs, postcards, etc., are not always conscious of the importunacy of their demands, and the following anecdote, which comes from Triest, gives a striking example of their failing and of the humorous way in which the intended victim treated his tormentor. An Italian painter received a letter in the following terms:

Dear Sir—I should like to ask you a great favor and hope you will excuse the liberty I take. I am making a collection of painted postcards and should feel myself highly flattered if you would kindly send me one, with a little picture painted on it by yourself. It will certainly be the most treasured card of my collection, as I should be able to say that you were one of the first to honor me in this way. Hoping to receive one, I beg to thank you in advance.

The artist replied:

Dear Sir—I should like to ask you a great favor and hope you will excuse the liberty I take. I am making a collection of thousand franc notes and should feel myself highly flattered if you would kindly send me one. It will certainly be the most highly treasured thousand franc note of my collection, as I should be able to say that you were one of the first to honor me in this way. Hoping to receive one, I beg to thank you in advance.

Bread and Cheese.

A couple advanced in years got married lately.

The husband had a room in the house securely locked, the inside of which his wife had never seen, and, being curious as to its contents, she begged again and again to see the room.

At last he consented, and, lo and behold, the room was full of whole cheeses!

He explained matters by telling her that for every sweetheart he had in his young days he bought a cheese.

His wife began to cry.

"Don't cry, dear," he continued. "I've had no sweetheart since I met you."

"It's not that," she replied, still sobbing. "I only wish I had been as thoughtful as you and bought a loaf of bread for every man that kissed me. We could have had bread and cheese enough to last us all our days."—London Tit-Bits.

English Robes of State.

Every robemaker in London always keeps some of the most expensive robes of state—those of a registrar, for instance—ready and lends them out when officials have to use them at any great ceremony. Many a peer, when his portrait is to be added to the family picture gallery, has obtained the crimson and ermine from his tailor for a small consideration.

Why She Discarded Him.

"Don't despair, Edward, even if father does say you'll be young enough to marry five years from now."

"Oh, I don't care for myself, but how about you?"—Philadelphia Times.